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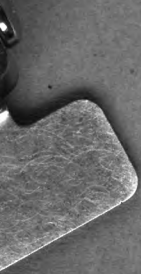


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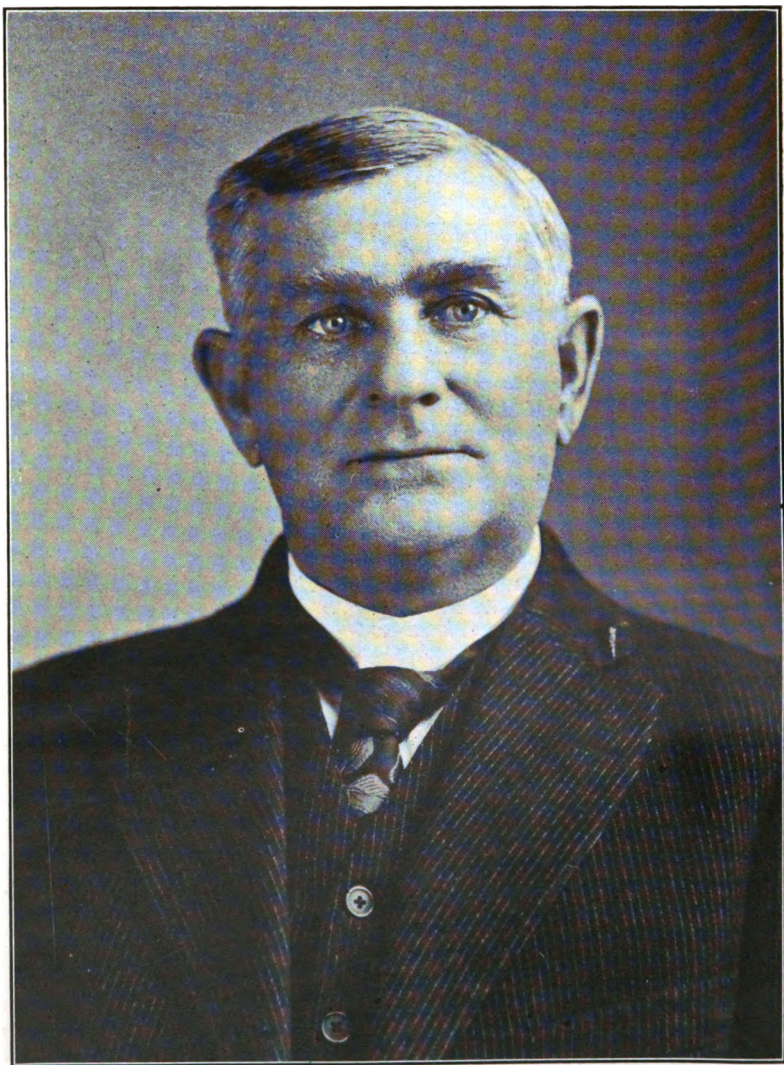
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NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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**Mayor Daniel E. Davis**

# TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Government

OF THE

# CITY OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

Financial Year, 1915.



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# ORGANIZATION

OF THE

## CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 4, 1915

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The meeting was called to order in the opera house at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The oath of office was administered by City Solicitor Clifford to Mayor-elect Daniel E. Davis and Councilmen-elect Gilbert Hodges of Ward One, Patrick J. Cunningham of Ward Two, and Justin T. Stevens of Ward Three.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. McDougall.

Mayor Davis gave the following address:

### MAYOR DAVIS' INAUGURAL.

*Gentlemen of the City Council and my many friends assembled here this evening:*

My first duty shall be to extend to you all my most heartfelt thanks for this honor that you have conferred upon me by electing me as the Mayor of the City of Franklin. Although I have lived in Franklin the greater part of my life, and voted here for over thirty years, I have not asked or cared for any public office. But at this time the circumstances were such that I felt it a duty to my friends and to myself to accept the nomination of Mayor from the Democratic City Committee of Franklin. I did accept it, and, my friends, you know the result. I wish that I might deliver to you tonight an address such as I would like, but that is not within my power. I cannot find words to express to you people here tonight the appreciation, that I have for your loyalty, but I don't believe you have elected me for the flowery speeches that I might possibly be able to make to you. I do believe that you have elected me to the office

of Mayor, thinking and believing that I would give to the citizens of Franklin a good, clean administration, and I promise you here tonight that with the co-operation of my council, (and I believe that I will have the co-operation—hearty co-operation of every one of them), I will promise that I will to the best of my ability give to you an administration for 1915 of which you as well as myself will be proud.

There will be many things to contend with this coming year, some old and some new. One of the new problems will be the license question that will go into effect in May. Now for fear that there are some people in this house who do not exactly understand my situation—understand what I think in regard to that—I will make it clear to you here tonight. I have always believed in prohibition. I have voted no-license. Some of my best friends in Franklin believe in license, and have voted for license. They have just as good a right to their opinion as I have to mine, and it should be respected, and by their vote at our last election Franklin was placed on the license list by a good majority. Now as your chief executive I shall do everything in my power to respect the license men as far as the law will go; on the other hand, I shall expect these men to regard the law and uphold it and obey it to the last letter. Whoever this council sees fit to elect as our City Marshal and other officers, I shall expect those officers to do their whole duty as the law requires, and the failure of any one of these men to do that duty as the law requires them to do will give proper cause for their removal from office at once, and I shall ask the city council to aid me in removing that man the moment I find he has disobeyed the law.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I think I have made my position clear to you.

I propose the coming year to carry out the laws to the best of my ability. If they are not right they must be changed in the city of Concord. For the past eight years we have had no license, but I am free to say that the retail liquor business has been very fair in Franklin. We are to have the liquor business the coming year, but as far as I am concerned, and as far as my power will allow me to go, it will be carried on in a lawful way and I think that the people of Franklin will, at the end of my administration, say that I have carried out what I promise you here tonight.

Before taking up the different departments, I will read to you the report of our city clerk of the financial standing of our city.

### Resources and Liabilities.

#### *Liabilities.*

Water Works Bonds.....	\$105,000 00
Nesmith School, heating plant and park bonds	30,000 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer extention bonds..	50,000 00
Lucie H. Odell, note.....	5,000 00
J. H. Rowell Est., note.....	2,000 00
Water Works, note.....	2,000 00
Odell Memorial Arch fund.....	2,000 00
Daniell Scholarship fund.....	250 00
Cemetery Trust funds.....	14,681 00
Int. Cemetery Trust funds.....	963 47
Overdue Coupons.....	569 75
Trunk Line Maintenance, to 1915 account..	839 39
State Aid Maintenance, to 1915 account....	85 72
State Aid Construction, to 1915 account....	2 49
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	\$213,391 82

#### *Resources.*

Due from State, State Maintenance account..	\$ 23 40
Due from tax list, 1913.....	72 71
Due from tax list, 1914.....	5,680 59
Cash in treasury.....	5,971 58
Balance indebtedness .....	201,643 54
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	\$213,391 82
Net debt, January 1, 1914.....	\$205,039 47
Net debt, December 31, 1914.....	201,643 54
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Decrease for year.....	\$ 3,395 93

I wish to say here that during the two years of Mr. Edwards' administration, he has reduced the debt almost \$12,000. Now I think, ladies and gentlemen, this is a very good

showing. I think that Franklin ought to be proud of the property it has to offset this \$201,000. We have our water works, we have our public buildings, and right here I would like to say in regard to our water system, we probably have as good water as there is in the state of New Hampshire, and it is so arranged that we are sure of it as long as any of us live, and it will always be of the very best quality, and not only that but it is on a paying basis, and the time will come when the income of the water works will pay our whole debt. Since this was established, twenty-three years ago, the total cost of construction has been \$182,053.15 and there has been paid out of the receipts \$73,169.74, leaving a water debt of only \$108,883.41. Now you can see in the twenty-one years that this alone has brought us in \$73,000. I do not think there are any of us who will not say that this is a grand institution, and I am proud of the water commissioners' report.

### Highway Department.

I will next take up the highway department. This is something that needs perhaps more talk than I will be able to give you here tonight. I believe that we should have good roads, and I believe the approaches to Franklin—the town roads—should be put in good condition. They should be put in that condition early in the spring, not wait and drag it along all through the summer, but have those roads put in first class condition early in the spring, so that the people who come here in the summer, the visitors, can come into Franklin in due season without traveling over roads that are cut up and shut up for repairs. Another thing in regard to our highway department. I believe that the city stable is an expensive luxury to us. I believe that we could carry on our business from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year less, if we did not have that stable. I believe that if our highway commissioner was authorized to go out and contract for the teams, that he might want in the city, using them whenever needed, and letting them go back to their homes when not needed, it would be a great saving to the city of Franklin.

In regard to the trunk line and streets of the city. I shall call public meetings from time to time and invite in all of the tax-payers, both men and women, and have them express their minds on what they would like to have done on our

streets. We, as public servants of those people, would like to know how they would like to have their money expended, and I hope that when I do call these meetings, every one paying taxes in Franklin, will come and express their opinion, and that all, or as many as can of the city council will be present, and then when they return to their labors, they will be better able to decide intelligently what the people want.

### **Our Schools.**

I believe that our schools should be kept up to the highest efficiency. I believe that we should be liberal in our appropriation, and after these appropriations are made, I believe that money should be expended wisely. I believe that our school board should be conversant with the hiring of teachers, with the purchases that are to be made, and that they should be able at any, and at all times to tell exactly what is going on in our school buildings. I believe that there should be a commercial course introduced into our schools. I have understood lately, it is to be introduced, but I cannot see why a course wasn't introduced before this late day, where our scholars could take up stenography, typewriting and up-to-date bookkeeping. I highly approve of the manual training department and the domestic science department, and I believe in paying our teachers such prices as will give us those second to none.

### **Our Police Department.**

I am in hopes that this city council will consider this department very carefully, in electing a city marshal, because as I have said before I shall expect that city marshal to attend to his duties without fear or favor, and I hope, gentlemen, that you will elect a man who will be willing and ready to do that work.

### **Fire Department.**

I understand from Ex-Mayor Edwards that our fire department is in very good shape. I have not had time to look into the matter yet, but I believe that it should be kept up to the highest efficiency—that we should have plenty of hose, that our Hook and Ladder company should be well equipped with ladders and that we should do everything

that we can to make it A1 in every respect. I believe that the different engineers should be very particular in the men they select for the different departments, and on the committees that I shall appoint tonight, I hope that each committeeman will see that each one does his part towards looking after the different departments. As a general thing, I think where the committees are appointed, that one member of them, usually the chairman, does all the work. Now I do not want any one man committee. I appoint three men because I believe that three heads are better than one, and I want these three men to know about any part of the work that is assigned to them, and as I have said to them at different times, if there is any one who will not do that, he will please let me know now, and I will excuse him from that committee and appoint some one in his place.

I think, ladies and gentlemen, that this is about all I have to say to you before we take up our duties for the year 1915, and I thank you all for this large attendance and the attention you have given me tonight, and I hope at the end of my administration that you will all feel that I have kept my word.

If, at any time, there is anyone who wishes to consult with me in regard to the city's business, rich or poor, high or low, he will find that I will listen to him and give him a respectful answer. If there are any petitions to be presented to me by the clergymen or any organization or by any individuals, it will be treated with respect, acted upon by our council and a respectful answer returned to the petitioners.



# CITY GOVERNMENT

Organized January 4, 1915.

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## CITY COUNCIL

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### Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

DANIEL E. DAVIS.

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### Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term Expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,	January 3, 1916
ALVIN C. GILMAN,	January 1, 1917
GILBERT HODGES,	January 7, 1918
<i>Ward 2</i> —SAMUEL JANNELLE,	January 3, 1916
RALPH B. GRIFFIN,	January 1, 1917
PATRICK J. CUNNINGHAM,	January 7, 1918
<i>Ward 3</i> —JOSEPH M. LORDEN,	January 3, 1916
ARTHUR M. HANCOCK,	January 1, 1917
JUSTIN T. STEVENS,	January 7, 1918

**Standing Committees of the City Council, 1915.**

HIGHWAYS—HANCOCK, JANNELLE, HODGES.  
SEWERS—JANNELLE, HODGES, STEVENS.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT—GRIFFIN, DAVENPORT, HANCOCK.  
POLICE—HODGES, DAVENPORT, GRIFFIN.  
SCHOOLS—STEVENS, LORDEN, HODGES.  
PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS—GILMAN, HANCOCK,  
JANNELLE.  
ORDINANCES—DAVENPORT, CUNNINGHAM, STEVENS.  
STREET LIGHTING—LORDEN, CUNNINGHAM, GILMAN.  
CEMETERIES—GILMAN, LORDEN, GRIFFIN.  
FINANCE—THE MAYOR, HANCOCK, GRIFFIN.

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**City Clerk.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary and allowance \$600 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

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**City Solicitor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

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**Treasurer.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

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**Assessors.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$175 a year each.

SAMUEL B. CHADWICK,

MICHAEL J. NEVINS,

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

**Overseer of the Poor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

**Highway Commissioner.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1,000 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

**Janitor of Memorial Hall.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

**Custodian of City Clock.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

GEORGE G. FOWLER.

**Tax Collector.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 a year, to include collection of brown tail moth account.

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT.

**Janitor of Heating Plant.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

**Board of Water Commissioners.**

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years.  
No salary. Salary of Clerk \$200 a year.

Term Expires.

FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk)	January 3, 1916
GEORGE D. MOWE,	January 3, 1916
WARREN M. DRAPER,	January 1, 1917
JASON KIDDER,	January 1, 1917
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	January 7, 1918
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,	January 7, 1918

**Superintendent of Water Works.**

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

**Constable.**

Elected annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

**City Physician.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per year.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

**Board of Park Commissioners.**

Established March 3, 1913. One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term Expires.

MRS. HERMAN J. ODELL,

March 3, 1916

FRANK PROCTOR,

March 3, 1917

EDWARD G. LEACH,

March 3, 1918

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

Appointed annually by City Council.

EDWARD L. WELCH.

**Board of Health.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50; third, \$25.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Secretary,

HECTOR MORIN,

IRVING V. GOSS.

**City Auditor.**

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 per year.

\* FRED C. MERRILL.

† HARRY F. DAVIS.

\* Resigned July 12, 1915.

† Appointed July 12, 1915.

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**Trustees of Pubic Library.**

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

FRANK N. PARSONS,	January 3, 1916
WARREN F. DANIELL,	January 3, 1916
HARRY P. SWETT,	January 1, 1917
WALTER F. DUFFY,	January 1, 1917
MISS ANNA G. BLODGETT,	January 7, 1918
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR,	January 7, 1918

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**Tree Warden.**

Elected annually by the city Council. No salary.

WARREN F. DANIELL.

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**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.**

Appointed annually.

ARTHUR W. JONES,	EBEN G. PEABODY,
HARRY E. COLBY,	LEWIS RUSSELL,
GILBERT HODGES.	

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**Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.**

Appointed annually.

GILBERT HODGES,	GEORGE F. SARGENT.
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**Agent of Mary J. Colby Fund.\***

Elected by the City Council. No salary.

OMAR A. TOWNE.

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**Milk Inspector.**

Appointed by the Board of Health. Salary \$250 per year from  
July 1, 1915.

ARTHUR L. EDMUNDS.

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**Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin.**

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

Term Expires.

OMAR A. TOWNE,	September 13, 1916
WARREN F. DANIELL,	September 13, 1917
RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,	September 13, 1918

\* Office terminated upon election of Trustees of trust funds.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$800 a year.

JOHN MANCHESTER.

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## Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$780 a year.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Acting by order of Police Committee. Salary \$2.00 per day.

MICHAEL J. DOHERTY.

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## Special Police Officers.

Elected by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal.  
Salary \$2.00 a day, when on duty, and fees.

MACE C. HEATH,  
HARRY E. COLBY,  
L. J. SEYLER,  
LOREN B. GREELEY,  
GEORGE H. P. PERKINS,  
SQUIRE DURHAM,  
JOHN HANCOCK  
WALTER I. SWEET,  
MICHAEL CONNORS,  
FRANK R. ROERS,  
HENRY L. STEVENS,  
ALBERT E. JAMES,  
ARTHUR A. KELLEY,

JOHN E. MACALONEY,  
FRANK P. WILSON,  
MICHAEL J. DOHERTY,  
ALBERT C. HUEBER,  
GEORGE ALDRICH,  
FRANK E. YOUNG,  
JOHN S. WILSON,  
JAY SWEET,  
ALBERT H. MANUEL,  
GEORGE BURREN,  
WALTER H. DANIELS,  
CHARLES H. BEAN,  
E. D. HIVELEY.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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One chief and two assistant engineers elected annually by the City Council. Salary, chief engineer \$100 and 50c per hour for services at fires; assistant engineers \$30 a year each and 50c per hour for services at fires.

## Chief Engineer.

HARRY E. COLBY.

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## Assistant Engineers.

JAMES W. HUNTOON,

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.

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## Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$20 a year each, and 50c for first hour, and 35c per hour thereafter for services at fires.

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## Hose Company, No. 1.

CAPT. NED FLANDERS, 10 men.

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## Steamer and Hose Company.

CAPT. EDGAR H. WHEELER, 15 men.

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## Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. AMEDOS ROUSSEAU, 15 men.

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## Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

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## Blower of Fire Alarm Test.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$35 per year.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.



## WARD OFFICERS

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### WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—\*FRANK R. KELLOGG.

†CHARLES H. NICHOLS.

### WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—MAURICE N. CUSHING.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—ERNEST B. SCHWARTZ.

### WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—GEORGE H. BARTLETT.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—HENRY L. STEVENS.

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### Ballot Inspectors.

#### WARD ONE.

JAMES P. MALONEY,  
EDWIN A. FLANDERS,

JOHN F. CREHAN,  
GEORGE S. FRENCH.

#### WARD TWO.

WALTER GIRARD,  
ALBERT GARNEAU,

THOMAS N. LAPOINTE,  
‡WILLIAM H. AINLEY.

#### WARD THREE.

DANA F. FELLOWS,  
HARRY F. DAVIS,

HENRY E. RAINVILLE,  
LUKE BERGERON.

\* Resigned September 13, 1915.

† Appointed September 13, 1915.

‡ Died January 17, 1915.

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**Supervisors of the Check-Lists.**

Elected biennially by the ward.

**WARD ONE.**

GEORGE H. NIXON,                      HARRY RICHARDSON,  
CHARLES C. DIMOND.

**WARD TWO.**

ERNEST ELLIOTT,                      FRANCIS T. DOUPHINETT,  
JEAN B. LEMIRE.

**WARD THREE.**

HARRY W. WALTON,                      WILLIAM H. MARTIN,  
ALFRED G. THOMPSON.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1915.

1869 Polls .....	
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings .....	\$2,897,507 00
463 Horses .....	52,615 00
10 Asses and Mules .....	1,400 00
8 Oxen .....	870 00
394 Cows .....	17,819 00
51 Other Neat Stock ..	1,560 00
21 Sheep .....	90 00
29 Hogs .....	328 00
1384 Fowls .....	1,002 00
321 Vehicles and Automobiles .....	76,475 00
8 Portable Mills .....	1,800 00
4 Boats and Launches .....	500 00
Wood, Lumber, etc. ....	5,640 00
Stock in Public Funds, .....	1,300 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this State .....	53,552 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit..	93,395 00
Stock in Trade .....	631,896 00
Mills, Carding Machines and Factories and their Machinery .....	1,161,500 00
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	\$4,999,249 00
Less Soldiers' exemptions,	17,861 00
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	\$4,981,388 00

### Taxes Assessed.

State Tax .....	\$10,920 00
County Tax .....	7,808 22
School Money by Law .....	10,237 50
Public Library .....	2,200 00
To Meet Appropriations .....	53,493 00
Bearing Money .....	1,272 18
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	\$85,930 90

## APPROPRIATIONS

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A Resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1915.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1915:

Interest—		
Water debt . . . . .	\$3,675 00	
Nesmith School, etc., bonds, . . .	1,050 00	
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex.		
bonds . . . . .	1,750 00	
Temporary Loans . . . . .	800 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	525 00	
Overdue Coupons . . . . .	569 75	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund . . . . .	80 00	
		8,449 75
City Poor . . . . .	700 00	
Fire Department . . . . .	4,500 00	
Highway Department . . . . .	10,500 00	
Sidewalks . . . . .	375 00	
Memorial Hall . . . . .	1,700 00	
Memorial Day . . . . .	150 00	
Public Library . . . . .	2,200 00	
Public Library Repairs . . . . .	500 00	
Police . . . . .	2,500 00	
Salaries . . . . .	2,925 00	
Street Lighting . . . . .	5,900 00	
State Tax . . . . .	10,920 00	
County Tax . . . . .	7,808 22	

Sewer Maintenance . . . . .	500 00
Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle . . .	1,500 00
State Aid Construction . . . . .	3,747 75
Trunk Line Maintenance . . . . .	250 00
State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	200 00
Incidentals . . . . .	2,000 00
Sewers . . . . .	300 00
Schools . . . . .	27,250 00
Hospital . . . . .	500 00
Garbage Removal . . . . .	500 00
Odell Park . . . . .	500 00
Sanbornton Road . . . . .	500 00
Moving Engine House and City Stable . . .	1,500 00
Auto Hose and Chemical Truck . . . . .	1,583 00
To Apply on Debt . . . . .	3,000 00
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	\$102,958 72
Oct. 4, State Aid Maintenance (addition- al) . . . . .	700 00
Dec. 20, State Aid Maintenance (addition- al) . . . . .	14 21
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	\$103,672 93

Passed May 17, 1915.

Approved.

D. E. DAVIS, Mayor.

# EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of  
the City Clerk:

## Monthly Drafts.

February . . . . .	\$6,762 40
March .. . . .	6,086 49
April . . . . .	8,092 16
May . . . . .	7,530 37
June . . . . .	9,025 35
July . . . . .	10,006 11
August . . . . .	37,602 33
September . . . . .	6,496 97
October . . . . .	9,437 27
November . . . . .	14,906 14
December 6 . . . . .	20,942 12
December 20 . . . . .	25,907 60
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	\$162,795 31

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

### Interest.

1915.		
May 17, Total appropriation . . . . .	\$8,449 75	
Paid—		
Water debt . . . . .	3,552 50	
1907 bonds . . . . .	945 00	
1908 bonds . . . . .	1,732 50	
Temporary loans . . . . .	700 16	
Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	527 30	
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	527 00	
Overdue coupons . . . . .	446 25	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund . . . . .	80 00	
Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended . . . . .	460 04	
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	\$8,449 75	\$8,449 75

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

*To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:*

I herewith submit my report as Highway Commissioner for the year 1915:

The summer season of 1915 was marked by the occurrence of several of the heaviest and most destructive showers which have visited this vicinity for many years, causing bad washouts which necessitated going over and repairing the outside roads on three different occasions.

The extra work required by the washouts added greatly to the expense of the department.

The steam roller and stone crushing plant were found to be badly out of repair at the opening of the season and an expenditure of about \$700 was required to put the machinery in proper working condition.

The work begun on the Sanbornton road in 1914, was continued the present year and about 4,500 lineal feet was graded and covered with gravel.

On Beech street a bituminous roadway 1,000 feet in length and 21 feet in width and a concrete sidewalk of the same length and 5 feet in width were constructed at a cost of \$1,451.21.

Subscriptions amounting to \$660 were collected toward payment of expense of construction, leaving a net cost to the city of \$791.21.

Two thousand feet of macadam on Central street was spiked up, harrowed and recovered with crushed stone.

On the Andover road about 3,000 feet was graded and covered with hard pan and gravel.

7,270 lineal feet of ash sidewalks have been constructed or repaired during the year.



### Bridges.

All bridges have been examined and thoroughly repaired.

### New Highways.

New highways have been built as follows: 350 feet on Chestnut street extension and about 1,500 feet on Nelson street.

### State Aid Maintenance.

4,600 feet of macadam road on Webster street was practically rebuilt, no repairs having been made on same for about ten years.

### State Aid Construction.

On the River road 4,000 feet of finished gravel road was constructed and two thousand feet graded ready for top course of gravel.

One new stone culvert was built and all old culverts and bridges repaired.

### Trunk Line Maintenance.

The Trunk Line road from Depot street to the Boscawen line and from Pearl street to the Tilton line is in charge of a patrolman, equipped with a one-horse dump cart and tar kettle. By this method the road is kept in continual repair.

JAMES C. NOWELL, Commissioner.

### Horses, Carts, Tools, etc., in Highway Department as Estimated December 31, 1915.

Inventory March 5, 1915.

7 Horses . . . . .	\$1,100 00
(3 pairs at \$350 and 1 single at \$50)	
Halters, blankets, whippetrees, neck yokes, etc. . . . .	30 00
3 Two horse sleds . . . . .	90 00
1 One horse sled . . . . .	15 00
4 Snow rollers . . . . .	160 00
6 Snow plows . . . . .	225 00

3 Two horse carts . . . . .	225 00
2 One horse dump carts . . . . .	50 00
1 Road machine . . . . .	100 00
2 Street sprinklers . . . . .	250 00
1 Steam roller .. . . .	1,000 00
1 Crusher plant with engine . . . . .	500 00
1 Steam drill . . . . .	50 00
1 Steam pump . . . . .	25 00
1 Mud scraper . . . . .	75 00
1 Street sweeper . . . . .	10 00
1 Tar kettle (State acct. cost \$100, 1913)..	80 00
3 Road drags (wood) . . . . .	5 00
1 Road drag (iron) . . . . .	15 00
3 Stone drags . . . . .	15 00
4 Sets double harnesses . . . . .	100 00
1 Dump cart harness . . . . .	5 00
1 Single heavy harness . . . . .	10 00
2 Diaphragh pumps with hose . . . . .	25 00
1 Macadam harrow .. . . .	20 00
4 plows . . . . .	25 00
1 Iron scraper . . . . .	3 00
2 Iron wheelbarrows . . . . .	3 00
1 Street sweepers cart . . . . .	5 00
3 Sand screens . . . . .	3 00
1 Wooden wheelbarrow . . . . .	2 00
1 Grindstone . . . . .	2 00
4 Tool boxes . . . . .	20 00
1 6-inch. pulley block . . . . .	1 00
1 Stove . . . . .	1 00
1 Dolly . . . . .	1 00
11 Stone hammers . . . . .	2 75
2 Small hammers . . . . .	50
1 Paving hammer . . . . .	25
4 Manhole shovels . . . . .	2 00
1 Scoop shovel . . . . .	25
24 Round and square pointed shovels, short handle . . . . .	4 80
6 Square and round pointed shovels, long handle . . . . .	1 00
7 Snow shovels . . . . .	2 80
2 Iron rakes . . . . .	50
4 Wooden rakes . . . . .	1 00
23 Steel drills . . . . .	6 90

4 Axes . . . . .	1 00
6 Grub hoes . . . . .	2 40
22 Picks . . . . .	11 00
1 Bush hook . . . . .	25
3 Dung forks . . . . .	2 25
3 Bush scythes and snaths . . . . .	1 50
5 Potatoe diggers . . . . .	1 00
3 Cement hoes . . . . .	75
7 Small hoes . . . . .	1 40
6 Large Iron bars . . . . .	4 50
2 Small iron bars . . . . .	1 00
2 Street brushes . . . . .	50
7 Ice bars . . . . .	2 10
15 Guard rods . . . . .	4 50
3 Lanterns . . . . .	75
1 Trowel . . . . .	25
1 Cant hook . . . . .	50
2 Rammers . . . . .	25
4 Hay forks . . . . .	2 00
1 Barn broom . . . . .	50
1 Wagon jack . . . . .	1 00
4 Iron fence standards . . . . .	1 50
8 Cable chains . . . . .	12 00
1 Bridle chain . . . . .	1 00
50 Feet three-quarter inch garden hose . . . . .	2 50
Lumber in yard . . . . .	40 00
Stove and office furniture . . . . .	10 00
400 Gallons tarvia . . . . .	34 00
650 Gallons tarvia B light oil . . . . .	29 25
1 2-3Bbls. bridge paint . . . . .	100 00
3 Blank sign boards . . . . .	3 00
100 Feet steel corners for cement curb . . . . .	5 00
7 Small manhole bases and grates . . . . .	7 00
3 Large manhole bases and 3 grates . . . . .	12 00
6 Pair climbing irons . . . . .	12 00
7 Ladders for B. T. M. . . . .	3 50
8 Moth poles for B. T. M. . . . .	6 00
3 Levels . . . . .	1 00
500 Tons rock for macadam . . . . .	250 00
171 Cords of wood drawn at \$1.50 . . . . .	256 50
Garbage wagon . . . . .	65 00
102 Stone highway bounds . . . . .	120 36
1 Chain blocks . . . . .	25 00

4	Garbage cans . . . . .	4 00
1	Broad axe . . . . .	1 00
800	Feet hose . . . . .	40 00
1	Coil rope 300 feet, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch. . . . .	1 00
1	Roll barbed wire . . . . .	2 00
252	Sewer cleaning rods . . . . .	10 00
1	Bbl. Portland cement . . . . .	1 80
6	Plug drills . . . . .	3 00
75	Loads of sand . . . . .	75 00

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### SUMMARY.

1915.		
May 17,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,500 00
Received—		
	H. A. Shaw, for teams . . . . .	20 00
	B. M. Prescott, repairing rail . . . . .	12 17
	Sale of buggy and harness . . . . .	17 50
	H. A. Dion, for wood . . . . .	5 00
	A. Michelin, use of crusher . . . . .	97 88
	Mrs. O. Dussault, stone posts, . . . . .	1 50
	Franklin Hospital, teams and labor . . . . .	42 57
	B. & M. R. R., freight rebate, . . . . .	72
	Water Commissioners for crushed stone . . . . .	15 00
	A. L. Smythe, for stone dust . . . . .	10 00
	C. P. Stevens, for labor . . . . .	1 50
	Ocean Insurance Co., liability in- surance . . . . .	198 00
	Transfer from Trunk Line Main- tenance . . . . .	284 49
	Transfer from State Aid Mainte- nance . . . . .	122 30
	Transfer from State Aid Construc- tion . . . . .	332 90
	Transfer from New Highways . . . . .	14 72
	Transfer from Fire Department . . . . .	475 00
	Telephone service . . . . .	11 70
	Herman Page for asphaltum . . . . .	33 81
	Balance to transfer account, over- drawn . . . . .	1,215 38

## Paid—

General repairs . . . . .	9,631 02
Snow paths . . . . .	1,040 08
Bridges . . . . .	616 49
Macadam . . . . .	1,333 34
Beech street . . . . .	791 21

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## Paid—

Feb. 1, Will Gordon, services as Highway Commissioner month of Jan. . .	\$83 33
N. E. Road Machinery Co., snow plow . . . . .	65 00
Franklin Light and Power Co. lights January, . . . . .	7 14
Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., grain and coal, . . . . .	46 70
Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	58 93
Peter Dana, grain, . . . . .	15 25
Kidder Machine Co., repairing rail near Republican bridge, . . . . .	12 17
Judkins & Wallace, repairs, . . . . .	3 10
W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . . . .	7 80
E. G. Colby, blacksmithing, . . . . .	35 53
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow plow, . . . . .	1 68
Geo. B. Morrison, supplies, . . . . .	8 77

March 1, Franklin Light & Power Co., lights February, . . . . .	4 04
J. H. Rowell Est., 46 loads grade, . . . . .	4 60
Alfred Jubert, labor on Shaw road . . . . .	5 50
Johnson & Son, grain, . . . . .	46 64
Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., grain and coal . . . . .	25 20
E. S. Edmunds, hay, . . . . .	99 62
W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing . . . . .	2 25
E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	7 75
H. E. Colby, repairing sprinkler and snow plow . . . . .	50 66
Keegan & Child, paint . . . . .	11 69

	G. O. Thompson supplies and repairs	11 45
April 5,	Pay roll, week ending March 6 . . . .	109 73
	Pay roll, week ending March 13 . . .	100 12
	Pay roll, week ending March 20 . . .	94 09
	Pay roll, week ending March 27 . . .	115 90
	Pay roll, week ending April 3 . . . . .	81 50
	Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	14 54
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	53 70
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	4 65
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . . . .	3 95
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	90
	Griffin Drug Co., medicine for horses	1 50
	Reuben Morrill, hay . . . . .	45 36
	Leonard C. Leighton, hay . . . . .	151 47
	Charles B. Prescott, hay . . . . .	77 70
	M. C. Heath, carting hay . . . . .	10 36
	Geo. E. Clark, team to Hill . . . . .	2 00
	Shepard Grocery Co., sal. soda . . . .	1 25
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	
	March . . . . .	2 92
	Keegan & Child, paint and supplies	22 78
May 3,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on	
	Tarvia bbls. returned . . . . .	15 90
	Pay roll, week ending April 10 . . . .	117 01
	Pay roll, week ending April 17 . . . .	156 98
	Pay roll, week ending April 24 . . . .	176 13
	Pay roll, week ending May 1 . . . . .	199 21
	A. E. Bean, fence posts 1914 . . . . .	9 80
	Franklin Floral Co. . . . .	4 13
	Towne & Robie, printing . . . . .	80
	J. B. Tuttle, repairs . . . . .	7 95
	H. L. Emery, lumber . . . . .	27 36
	Peter Dana, grain . . . . .	43 50
	Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	33 94
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing . . . . .	12 95
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	13 20
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	10 40
June 7,	Pay roll, week ending May 8 . . . . .	130 17
	Pay roll, week ending May 15 . . . . .	194 76
	Pay roll, week ending May 22 . . . . .	219 76
	Pay roll, week ending May 29 . . . . .	216 63
	Pay roll, week ending June 5 . . . . .	182 92

	Wm. Irving, dump cart . . . . .	25 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights May . . . . .	5 04
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain . .	23 30
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing . . . . .	4 30
	Franklin Lumber Co., shingles and lathes . . . . .	3 15
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	15 70
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing road machine . . . . .	11 25
	G. O. Thompson, repairs . . . . .	3 15
	Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	48 08
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on drag heads . . . . .	25
	A. S. Eastman, repairs . . . . .	6 00
	W. S. Stewart, dynamite, time books, etc. . . . .	12 22
July 12,	Pay roll, week ending June 12 . . . . .	67 48
	Pay roll, week ending June 19 . . . . .	133 93
	Pay roll, week ending June 26 . . . . .	121 39
	Pay roll, week ending July 3 . . . . .	79 48
	Pay roll, week ending July 10 . . . . .	241 27
	Dr. C. P. LeClerc, professional serv- ices . . . . .	10 00
	Reuben Merrill, fence posts . . . . .	18 10
	Peerless Mfg. Co., harness soap . . . .	1 75
	Franklin Lumber Co., sheathing . . . .	1 65
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing . . . . .	6 76
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	2 75
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	31 10
	Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., grain . .	66 30
	Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	23 53
	Chadwick & Kidder, shingles . . . . .	1 75
	Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia . . . . .	84 54
	James C. Nowell, plow . . . . .	15 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights June . . . . .	1 70
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps . .	2 00
	I. M. Hanson, labor on tool house . .	37 46
	I. M. Hanson, labor at City Stable . .	56 99
	Keegan & Child, supplies . . . . .	31 42
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on Tarvia . . . . .	28 88



	Keegan & Child, nails, spikes, etc. . .	5	30
	H. L. Emery, lumber and shavings..	30	66
Aug. 2,	Pay roll, week ending July 17 .....	344	17
	Pay roll, week ending July 24 .....	236	42
	Pay roll, week ending July 24, Webster street . . . . .	133	00
	Pay roll, week ending July 31 .....	142	24
	James N. Mathews, building fence Carr bridge road. . . . .	27	00
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance City Stable . . . . .	75	00
	I. M. Hanson, repairs . . . . .	3	25
	B. C. Rounds, labor on Bennett rd.	10	50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights July . . . . .	4	04
	Henry L. Emery, shavings and lumber . . . . .	7	05
	Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	15	58
	Peter Dana, grain . . . . .	71	85
	I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on blade for road machine . . . . .	47	
	John B. Varick Co., 2 drag heads ..	7	00
	N. E. Road Machinery Co., blade for road machine . . . . .	8	50
	C. P. Stevens, supplies . . . . .	66	74
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	17	95
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, pipes and fittings . . . . .	13	31
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	7	60
Sept. 13,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 7 .....	90	29
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 14 .....	217	44
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 21 .....	207	13
	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 28 .....	153	52
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 4 .....	138	49
	C. M. & F. I. Hibbard, stone .....	5	10
	H. L. Emery, lumber and shavings ..	15	15
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights August . . . . .	2	52
	Harry W. Burleigh, stone .....	3	75
	New England Road Machinery Co., repairs for road machine .....	7	50
	Dr. C. P. LeClerc, professional services . . . . .	12	50

	Geo. E. Clark, teams . . . . .	6 00
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil, brooms, etc. . .	8 00
	Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	57 15
	James F. Hogan, blacksmithing . . .	7 75
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	11 85
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	24 98
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	5 20
	Justin T. Stevens, labor on highways	40 39
	H. L. Emery, lumber for tool house	14 21
	Keegan & Child, supplies . . . . .	29 98
Oct. 4,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 11 . . . . .	98 79
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 18 . . . . .	103 82
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 25 . . . . .	75 17
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 2 . . . . .	73 50
	Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	8 15
	Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., grain	68 30
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	
	Sept. . . . .	3 64
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	3 80
	H. L. Emery, lumber and shavings	7 25
	James F. Hogan, blacksmithing . . .	8 75
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	7 55
	Keegan & Child, supplies . . . . .	3 15
Nov. 1,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 9 . . . . .	122 77
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 16 . . . . .	109 27
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 23 . . . . .	94 23
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 30 . . . . .	64 90
	W. E. Gregory, medicine for horses	5 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	
	October . . . . .	3 64
	Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	13 87
	Peter Dana, grain . . . . .	59 30
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	18 90
Dec. 6,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on As-	
	phaltum . . . . .	10 14
	Joseph J. Defosses, wages and medi-	
	cal attendance . . . . .	72 00
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 6 . . . . .	57 40
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 13 . . . . .	68 84
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 20 . . . . .	61 79
	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 27 . . . . .	84 59
	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 4 . . . . .	88 76

Franklin Light & Power Co., lights November . . . . .	5 48
Ralph H. Moore, shovels . . . . .	1 80
Standard Oil Co. of New York, 15 bbls. asphaltum . . . . .	49 35
F. A. Bakeman, M. D., medical at- tendance for M. Cilley . . . . .	10 50
Henry L. Emery, lumber . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. A. R. Kenrick, sand . . . . .	8 10
Griffin Drug Co., medicine for horses C. P. Leclerc medical attendance for horses . . . . .	3 65
James F. Hogan, blacksmithing . . .	25 00
E. G. Colby, blacksmithing . . . . .	10 60
Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	17 00
C. P. Stevens, supplies . . . . .	56 95
G. O. Thompson, supplies and re- pairs . . . . .	28 86
Keegan & Child, supplies . . . . .	12 70
Dec. 20, Pay roll, week ending Dec. 11 . . . . .	12 43
Pay roll, week ending Dec. 18 . . . . .	78 16
A. L. Edmunds, medical attendance for horses . . . . .	64 02
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain and coal . . . . .	5 00
Johnson & Son, grain . . . . .	52 53
W. S. Stewart, time books, dynamite, etc. . . . .	4 86
C. L. Eddy, medicine for horses . . .	3 70
I. V. Goss, services as paymaster for year . . . . .	40
Judkins & Wallace, pipe, fittings and labor . . . . .	20 00
Winnebaukee Tel. Co., service for year . . . . .	21 69
J. C. Nowell, services as Highway Commissioner, Feb. 1 to Dec. 31	28 88
	916 67
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**SNOW PATHS.**

1915. Paid—	
Feb. 1, Pay roll, week ending Dec. 26 .....	\$129 15
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 2 .....	77 30
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 9 .....	88 15
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 16 .....	84 20
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 23 .....	87 99
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 30 .....	89 85
March 1, Pay roll, week ending Feb. 6 .....	104 67
Pay roll, week ending Feb. 13 .....	97 73
Pay roll, week ending Feb. 20 .....	105 88
Pay roll, week ending Feb. 27 .....	127 91
Dec. 20, Pay roll, week ending Dec. 18 .....	47 25
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\$1,040 08	

**BRIDGES.**

1915. Paid—	
April 5, Pay roll, week ending March 13 .....	\$24 00
Pay roll, week ending March 27 ...	9 97
May 3, Pay roll, week ending May 1 .....	20 03
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on lumber . . . . .	12 45
June 7, E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance cov- ered bridge . . . . .	25 00
July 12, Ralph H. Moore, spikes . . . . .	2 25
Aug. 2, Wm. Maxwell, car, plank . . . . .	320 01
Henry L. Emery, lumber . . . . .	35 75
Sept. 13, Clyde C. Brown, insurance covered bridge . . . . .	18 75
Oct. 4, Pay roll, week ending Sept. 11 .....	30 43
Henry L. Emery, plank . . . . .	55 35
E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance cov- ered bridge . . . . .	62 50
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\$616 49	

**MACADAM.**

1915. Paid—	
April 5, Judkins & Wallace, cyl- inder oil and repairs	2 78
May 3, Good Roads Machinery Co., bbl. oil . . . . .	11 00
Beaupre Bros., castings for crusher . . . . .	4 40
I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on bushing..	42
Kidder Mach. Co., repairs	12 83
Henry L. Emery, lumber for crusher bin . . . . .	21 05
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil . . . . .	88
June 7, Pay roll, week ending May 8 . . . . .	59 75
Pay roll, week ending May 15 . . . . .	107 11
Pay roll, week ending May 22 . . . . .	76 64
Pay roll, week ending May 29 . . . . .	113 01
Pay roll, week ending June 5 . . . . .	106 56
Samuel B. Chadwick, lumber for crusher..	29 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., parts for crusher	340 45
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on crusher parts . . . . .	12 47
Judkins & Wallace, hose and labor . . . . .	6 25
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal . . . . .	38 64
Kidder Machine Co., crusher repairs . . . . .	52 34
July 12, Pay roll, week ending June 12 . . . . .	69 13
Pay roll, week ending June 19 . . . . .	19 75
Pay roll, week ending June 26 . . . . .	17 25

I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on crusher parts . . . . .	45
Ralph H. Moore nails and spikes . . . . .	1 74
Beaupre Bros., castings for crusher . . . . .	17 04
E. G. Colby, iron work for bin . . . . .	18 65
Keegan & Child, supplies	3 79
I. M. Hanson, labor on bin	58 91
I. M. Hanson, labor on bin	6 45
Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber . . . . .	2 88
Kidder Machine Co., sup- plies . . . . .	1 95
A. N. Ames Knitting Ma- chine Co., repairs for crusher . . . . .	5 10
H. L. Emery, lumber for bin . . . . .	22 65
Aug. 2, Pay roll, week ending July 17 . . . . .	7 50
Pay roll, week ending July 31 . . . . .	94 28
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for crush- er . . . . .	6 80
I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on parts for roller and crusher . .	1 78
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal . . . . .	12 83
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., parts for roller . . . .	75 00
Sept. 13, Pay roll, week ending Aug. 14 . . . . .	107 39
Pay roll, week ending Aug. 28 . . . . .	73 89
Pay roll, week ending Sept. 4 . . . . .	190 34
Central Garage, repairing roller . . . . .	4 25

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	Chas. H. Sanborn, use of road across field . . . .	5 00
	A. N. Ames Knitting Ma- chine Co., repairing roller . . . . .	2 25
	Good Roads Machinery Co., bolts for crusher	70
	Franklin Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	77
	Kidder Machine Co., sup- plies and repairs . . . .	29 66
Oct. 4,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 11 . . . . .	160 19
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 18 . . . . .	66 50
	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 25 . . . . .	235 47
	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 2 . . . . .	228 69
	Beaupre Bros., castings for crusher . . . . .	2 33
	Kidder Machine Co., grease cup . . . . .	60
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal . . . . .	129 08
Nov. 1,	James M. Keniston stone New England Road Ma- chinery Co., repairs for crusher . . . . .	29 10
	I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on parts for crusher . . . . .	11 00
	Frank N. Parsons, rent of land for crusher plant 1915 . . . . .	67
		50 00
Dec. 6,	Samuel B. Chadwick, lumber for crusher..	18 25
	Kidder Machine Co., sup- plies . . . . .	2 17
20,	Fred J. Hubert, stone ..	2 93
	Transfer from Trunk Line Maintenance, crushed stone . . . . .	
		143 00

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Transfer from State Aid	
Maintenance, crush-	
ed stone . . . . .	914 40
Transfer from Beech	
St., crushed stone . . . . .	400 00
Balance to Highway	
account . . . . .	1,333 34
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	\$2,790 74    \$2,790 74

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### BEECH STREET.

	Paid—	
July 12,	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	
	60 bbls. Asphaltum..	203 63
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on Asphaltum	33 12
Sept. 13,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 28 . . . . .	58 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 4 . . . . .	107 88
Oct. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 18 . . . . .	106 44
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 25 . . . . .	80 20
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 2 . . . . .	93 15
	Gilbert Hodges, C. E.,	
	giving grades for sur-	
	facing . . . . .	6 00
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	
	20 bbls. Asphaltum..	63 47
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on Asphaltum	14 07
Nov. 1,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 9 . . . . .	77 33
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 16 . . . . .	29 88
	Crushed stone from ma-	
	cadam acct. . . . .	400 00
	Transfer from sidewalk	
	acct. . . . .	177 29



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Cash received for sub- scriptions . . . . .	660 00
Balance to Highway acct.	791 21
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	\$1,451 21    \$1,451 21

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**SIDEWALKS.**

1915.		
May 17,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$375 00
	Received from Frank N. Parsons, 1/2 expense of concrete walk, So. Main St. . . . .	23 22
	Received from Harry F. Davis, 1/2 ex- pense of concrete walk, Elm ave.	19 76
	Transfer to Beech St. account . . . .	177 29
	Paid—	
Oct. 4,	L. J. Cherrier, on account, concrete walks . . . .	300 00
Nov. 1,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 2, W. High St.	12 50
Dec. 20,	L. J. Cherrier, balance of bill for concrete walks	190 64
	Balance to transfer acct., unexpended . . . . .	92 13
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		\$595 27    \$595 27

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**SEWERS.**

1915.		
May 17,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
	Received for permits . . . . .	109 00
	Received for labor on connections ..	38 38
	Received for rentals . . . . .	23 50
	Paid—	
May 3,	Henry L. Emery, lumber for tool box . . . . .	2 78
	Pay roll, week ending May 1, on connec- tions . . . . .	5 25

June 7, Pay roll, week ending		
June 7, on connections . . . . .	7 63	
Oct. 4, Keegan & Child, tools ..	2 55	
Dec. 6, Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 30, on connections . . . . .	13 98	
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 27, on connections . . . . .	8 39	
Balance to transfer acct., unexpended . . . . .	430 30	
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	\$470 88	\$470 88

**SEWER MAINTENANCE.**

1915.

May 17, Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Paid—		
April 5, Kidder Machine Co., thawing sewers ....	3 25	
Judkins & Wallace, thawing sewers .. . . .	16 05	
June 7, Pay roll, week ending		
May 8 . . . . .	14 74	
Pay roll, week ending		
May 15 . . . . .	7 13	
Pay roll, week ending		
June 5 . . . . .	3 50	
July 12, Pay roll, week ending		
June 12 . . . . .	49 88	
Pay roll, week ending		
June 30 . . . . .	39 26	
Aug. 2, Pay roll, week ending		
July 17 . . . . .	5 25	
Pay roll, week ending		
July 17, Depot Street	3 50	
Pay roll, week ending		
July 31 . . . . .	24 89	
Judkins & Wallace, labor on Depot St. Sewer..	1 80	
C. P. Stevens, pipe and supplies . . . . .	76 30	

Sept. 13, Pay roll, week ending		
Aug. 14 . . . . .	70	89
Pay roll, week ending		
Aug. 21 . . . . .	12	44
Pay roll, week ending		
Aug. 28, Winnipiseo-		
gee Street . . . . .	37	82
Pay roll, week ending		
Aug. 28, Beech St..	52	37
Beaupre Bros., manhole		
covers, etc. . . . .	37	98
Oct. 4, Pay roll, week ending		
Sept. 11 . . . . .	9	51
Pay roll, week ending		
Sept. 25 . . . . .	16	98
Beaupre Bros., manhole		
covers, etc. . . . .	20	14
Chadwick & Kidder, ce-		
ment . . . . .	22	20
Nov. 1, Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 2 . . . . .	32	57
Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 16 . . . . .	15	75
Beaupre Bros., base and		
grate . . . . .	6	84
Dec. 6, Pay roll, week ending		
Oct. 30 . . . . .	8	21
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 20 . . . . .	45	71
Pay roll, week ending		
Nov. 27 . . . . .	8	75
Chadwick & Kidder, ce-		
ment . . . . .	3	30
L. J. Cherrier, pipe . . . .	29	04
C. P. Stevens, pipe and		
cement . . . . .	90	49
20, Judkins & Wallace, gal-		
vanized iron . . . . .	45	
Hose from fire dept. . . . .	20	00
Balance to transfer acct.,		
overdrawn . . . . .		286 99
	\$786 99	\$786 99

# **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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## **ENGINEER'S REPORT.**

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The following report from Dec. 20, 1914 to Dec. 20, 1915, is submitted: The manual force consists of Chief Harry E. Colby and two assistants, James W. Huntoon and John E. Cunningham. The Daniel Webster Steamer Company, 15 men, Edward Wheeler, Captain. The Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 15 men, Amedos Rousseau, Captain. Hose Company No. 1, South Main street, 10 men, Ned Flanders, Captain.

### **Location of Apparatus.**

#### **Hose Company No. 1, South Main Street.**

One one-horse sled.

One 30-foot ladder.

One 25-foot ladder, 500 feet 2½-inch hose.

#### **Prescott's Garage.**

One automobile hose and chemical wagon, carrying eight pony fire extinguishers, 500 feet 2½-inch hose, boots, coats and hats, nozzles, axes, etc.

Carries three men besides driver, and nine men going to brush fires.

#### **Central Fire Station.**

One Amoskeag steam fire engine with swinging harness.

One auto hose and chemical truck, carrying 600 feet of 2½-inch hose and 1-40 gal. chemical tank.

One one-horse hose wagon with swinging harness, car-

rying two extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipes, axes, gates, relief valve, ladder straps, spanners, wrenches, hose packet, coats, hats, boots and belts.

One one-horse sled.

500 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose.

One two horse Seagrave hook and ladder truck, equipped with swinging harness, two extinguishers, extra charges, hose pipe, wire cutter, tin roof cutter, ropes, axes, coats, boots and hats.

One deluge set, with different size tips for same.

The Central Fire Station hose wagon and ladder truck and also the automobile carry four nose and mouth smoke protectors.

### **Hose 3, Central Street, Opposite Paper Mill B.**

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose.

### **Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue.**

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners, 400 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose.

One two wheeled truck equipped with one 31-foot roof ladder, one 28-foot, one 20-foot and one 15-foot ladder.

### **Hose 5, Pearl Street, Near Park Street.**

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose.

### **Hose 6, Sturtevant Street.**

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose.

There is also one 55-foot extension ladder at the city stable.

Pony extinguishers to be used by any person for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping are in the following places: City Hall 4, Clark's stable 2, Heath's stable 1, Franklin Passenger Station 1.

The old hand tub is kept at Beaupre's foundry.

There is at the Central Fire Station 2250 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch extra hose.

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**Recommendations.**

We recommend for the year 1916, the purchase of fire alarm boxes, new hose, a life net and new coats for the department.

HARRY E. COLBY,  
Chief Engineer.

JAMES W. HUNTOON,  
Assistant Engineer.

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,  
Assistant Engineer and Clerk.  
Board of Fire Engineers.

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**Location of Boxes.**

14. Webster and Main Streets.
15. Odell Private Box.
16. Depot and Main Streets.
21. Center of Bow Street.
22. South End of Franklin Street.
23. Paper Mill Square.
24. Glenwood Avenue.
25. Franklin and Central Streets.
26. Light and Power Co., Private Box.
27. Bow and Central Streets.
28. Front of Freight Depot.
29. Elkins and Grove Streets.
31. Prospect and School Streets.
32. Front of Dr. Adams'.
34. Central and Maple Streets.
35. Pleasant and Orchard Streets and Myrtle Avenue.
112. No. Main Street, near Bristol R. R. Crossing.
114. Orphans' Home.
311. Highland Avenue and Beech Street.
312. Corner Sanborn and Proctor Streets.
313. Central and Lancaster Streets.

**Fire Report.**

1915—

January 2. Still alarm, building owned by Syndicate Co., occupied by Fred Pennock, chimney fire. No damage.

January 5. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by Frank Laforge, chimney fire. No damage.

January 13. Still alarm, building owned by A. W. Sulloway, occupied by Adliard Gauthier, chimney fire. No damage.

January 20. Still alarm, building occupied by Mr. Brown, chimney fire. No damage.

January 22. Still alarm, building owned by Kelley Bros., chimney fire. No damage.

January 22. Still alarm, building owned by A. W. Sulloway, occupied by W. N. Renhard, chimney fire. No damage.

January 23. Box 23, building owned by Julius Hale, occupied by John Bill, value of building \$2,100, damage to building \$765, insurance upon building \$1,700, insurance paid \$765, damage to contents \$100, no insurance. Cause of fire, over heated stove.

January 24. Still alarm at the Acme Machine Co., fire in oil tank. No damage.

January 25. Still alarm, building owned by Samuel Jannelle, occupied by Mr. Longevin, chimney fire. No damage.

January 29. Still alarm, building owned by Minnie Dow, occupied by Charles Dodge, chimney fire. No damage.

January 30. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by Charles Sleeper, chimney fire. No damage.

January 30. Still alarm, building owned by James Ryan, chimney fire. No damage.

January 31. Still alarm, building owned by M. Fitzgerald, chimney fire. No damage.

February 9. Box 23, gas house, owned by Franklin Light & Power Co., value of building \$1,500, damage to building \$25, no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

February 9. Still alarm, building owned by Samuel Jannelle, Canal street, chimney fire. No damage.

February 10. Box 23, building owned by Geo. Morrison, cause of fire cigarette. No damage.

February 13. Box 25. Brockway building, occupied by Dr. Lagace, chimney fire. No damage.

February 14. Still alarm, slaughter house, owned and occupied by B. Colby, building valued at \$250, total loss, insurance on building \$150, insurance paid \$150, value

of contents \$100, damage to same \$90, no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

February 19. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by Chas. Prescott, Chimney fire. No damage.

February 21. Box 14, lunch cart owned and occupied by Herbert Pickering, value of cart \$400, damage to cart \$250, insured for \$400, insurance paid \$250, value of contents \$200, damage to same \$200, no insurance. Cause of fire leaky stove.

March 8. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by Martin Nelson, chimney fire. No damage.

March 9. Box 14, building owned by Mrs. Roby, occupied by Geo. Snow, chimney fire. No damage.

March 11. Still alarm, building owned by A. W. Sulloway, River street, chimney fire. No damage.

March 11. Still alarm, building owned by Harry W. Gilchrist, occupied by J. Breckneer, chimney fire. No damage.

March 12. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by David Jubert, chimney fire. No damage.

March 14. Still alarm, building owned by Hannah Robinson estate, chimney fire. No damage.

March 17. Box 16, building owned and occupied by M. Worthington, chimney fire. No damage.

March 18. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by Herbert Piper, chimney fire. No damage.

March 24. Still alarm, building owned by Ed. Mowe, Valley street, chimney fire. No damage.

March 25. Still alarm, grass fire on land of M. Keating.

March 27. Still alarm, grass fire on land of Int. Paper Company.

March 27. Still alarm, rubbish in rear of Canado Hall.

March 27. Still alarm, rubbish rear of Pelletier drug store.

March 29. Still alarm, building owned by B. Glines, Northfield. Total loss.

March 30. Still alarm, fire at Sulloway Mills.

March 30. Still alarm, building owned by Chas. Shaw, occupied by Mrs. Renfrew, chimney fire. No damage.

April 2. Still alarm, grass fire on land of Chas. Babbitt.



April 3. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by Ernest Sylvester, chimney fire. No damage.

April 9. Six blows, grass fire on land of Int. Paper Co.

April 19. Box 35, building owned by Dr. Adams, occupied by Mr. Sanderson, fire in basement. No damage.

April 20. Still alarm, building owned by A. W. Sulloway, Central street, chimney fire. No damage.

April 20. Still alarm, grass fire on land of Ben Kimball.

April 22. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by A. Pelletier, chimney fire. No damage.

May 9. Still alarm, grass fire at Daniell Park, owned by the city.

May 10. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by Mrs. Frank Holt, chimney fire. No damage.

May 10. Still alarm, building owned by Chas. Ford, occupied by Albert Yeaton, chimney fire. No damage.

May 11. Six blows, brush fire on land of Otis M. Davis, Salisbury.

May 25. Still alarm, building occupied by Chas. Larry, chimney fire. No damage.

May 31. Six blows, grass fire near Giles Mill.

June 1. Still alarm, building occupied by Mr. Gauthier, 13 East High street, chimney fire. No damage.

June 12. Still alarm, grass fire on land of B. & M. R. R., Webster lake.

June 14. Still alarm, building owned by A. W. Sulloway, chimney fire. No damage.

June 17. Still alarm, at the Acme Machine Co. Plant, chimney fire. No damage.

July 22. Still alarm, building occupied by Mrs. Bushman, chimney fire.

Aug. 24. Still alarm, building occupied by Ed. Gray, near Giles Mill, chimney fire. No damage.

August 29. Still alarm, Mrs. O'Mara, R. R. Ave., chimney fire. No damage.

September 1. Still alarm, house occupied by Frank Bergeron, Sanborn street, chimney fire. No damage.

September 2. Still alarm, building owned by A. W. Sulloway, School street, chimney fire. No damage.

September 3. Still alarm, house occupied by Thomas Sliney, School street, chimney fire. No damage.

September 11. Still alarm, fire at Griffin Saw Co.

September 14. Box 15, fire at Webster House. No damage.

September 26. Still alarm, house occupied by Carl Closson, Orchard street, chimney fire. No damage.

September 30. Still alarm, house occupied by Harry Michie, chimney fire. No damage.

October 10. Box 34, false alarm.

October 13. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by John Connor, R. R. Ave., chimney fire. No damage.

October 17. Still alarm, chimney fire at Dana Sweatt's.

October 23. Still alarm, house occupied by Mr. Boomhower, chimney fire. No damage.

Oct. 23. Still alarm, building owned by Chadwick & Kidder, occupied by Mrs. Kelly, chimney fire. No damage.

October 28. Still alarm, building owned and occupied by Kate Lynch, chimney fire. No damage.

November 6. Still alarm, Eben Peabody's, chimney fire.

November 11. Box 25, building owned by Leach & Proctor, occupied by Herbert Pickering as a lunch room, value of building \$3,500, damage to same \$500, insurance on building \$3,000, insurance paid \$475, value of contents \$1,000, insurance on same \$500, damage to contents \$325.15, insurance paid on same \$325.14. Cause of fire explosion of gasolene stove.

November 12. Box 27, building owned by Int. Paper Co., used for storage, value of building \$1,000, damage to building \$600, insurance on building \$1,000, value of contents \$1,500, damage to same \$100, no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

November 15. Still alarm, building occupied by Mr. Buttinsky, chimney fire. No damage.

November 16. Still alarm, building owned by Chas. Shaw, chimney fire. No damage.

November 20. Four blows, building owned and occupied by Leo. C. Stevens, River Road, value of building \$5,000, damage to same \$5,000, insurance \$1,800, insurance paid \$1,800, value of contents \$3,000, insurance paid \$1,200. Cause of fire unknown.

November 24. Box 27, building owned by Int. Paper Co. Damage \$10.

November 26. Still alarm, building owned by James Ryan, chimney fire. No damage.

November 26. Still alarm, building owned by Mrs. Lyman Thompson, chimney fire. No damage.

November 26. Still alarm, building owned by Chas. Ford, chimney fire. No damage.

November 30. Still alarm, house owned by Mrs. Kendrick, School street, chimney fire. No damage.

December 10. Still alarm, Al Straw's, chimney fire. No damage.

December 11. Still alarm, house owned by James Keniston, chimney fire. No damage.

December 12. Box 23, the Chas. Noyes house on Bow street. Small fire.

December 14. Still alarm, house owned by John Murray, chimney fire. No damage.

December 25. Still alarm, C. C. Bucklin house on River street, chimney fire. No damage.

December 25. Still alarm, house occupied by Mrs. Porter, chimney fire. No damage.

December 29. Still alarm, house owned by Peter Dana, chimney fire. No damage.

December 30. Still alarm at Frank Laforge's, chimney fire. No damage.

Total number of fires 74.

Still alarms 62.

Bell alarms 12.

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### **Regulations of the Franklin Fire Department.**

Adopted December 20, 1909.

Section 1. The fire department of the City of Franklin, shall be composed of a chief engineer, first assistant engineer, second assistant engineer, third assistant engineer, fourth assistant engineer, and a superintendent of fire alarms, who shall each be appointed by the city council; one steamer and hose company to consist of fifteen men, one hose company to consist of ten men and one hook and ladder company to consist of fifteen men.

Section 2. The chief engineer and four assistant engineers shall constitute a board of engineers and shall exercise the power of firewards.

Section 3. The chief engineer and each assistant engineer shall hold his office and perform his duties until his successor takes the oath of office.

Section 4. The City Council, for cause, after hearing, may remove from office the chief engineer or any assistant engineer.

### **Chief Engineer.**

Section 5. The chief engineer shall have sole command over all persons present at fires whether members of the fire department or not.

Article 1. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order at fires, and enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations regarding fires.

Article 2. He shall have charge of and examine into the condition of all fire apparatus, fire alarm system, houses and all fire department property and shall cause needed repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department of the City Council.

Article 3. He shall certify all pay rolls and bills against the department and shall be responsible for the care of all property connected with the fire department.

Article 4. In the absence of the chief engineer the next engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the power to perform the duties of the chief engineer.

### **Board of Engineers.**

Section 6. The board of engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, factories, hotels, tenement houses, public buildings, halls, churches and schoolhouses once a year, and study the location of all hydrants and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties.

Article 1. They shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and shall have power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at a fire.

Article 2. They may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they may deem proper.

Article 3. They may establish such regulations re-

specting public safety, kindling, guarding, safe-keeping, prevention, and extinguishment of fires, and for the removal of combustibles from any place, and the keeping or storing of explosives, as they think expedient, which shall be signed by a major part of them, approved by the Council and recorded by the city clerk, and attested copies posted in two or more public places in the city thirty days before they shall take effect.

(a) Penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offense may be prescribed for breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Article 4. They shall examine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for membership in the department and no person, whose application has not been approved by a majority of the board of engineers shall become a member of the company.

Article 5. At the first meeting in each year, after the qualification of the engineers, they shall proceed to elect, by a majority vote, a clerk of the board of engineers, a captain, a lieutenant, and a clerk for each company and an engineer, assistant engineer and stoker of the steamer, each of whom shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Article 6. Any member of any company may be dismissed from the department or from office in a company by two-thirds vote of the board present.

Article 7. They shall in conjunction with the annual report of the chief engineer, make recommendations as to the needs of the department.

Article 8. Every engineer shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous, in any street or elsewhere, to be extinguished or removed.

### **Superintendent of Fire Alarm.**

Section 7. The fire alarm system shall be under the control of the chief engineer, with direct supervision by a superintendent of fire alarm who shall be elected by the Council.

### **Committee on Fire Department.**

Section 8. The committee on fire department of the City Council, with the approval of the chief engineer and

subject to direction by the Council, shall purchase all supplies in connection with the department.

Article 1. They shall direct all repairs of the houses, fire alarm system, and fire apparatus.

Article 2. They in conjunction with the board of engineers shall hold meetings on the last Wednesday of each month.

Adopted December 5 and 19, 1910.

1. That the salary of the chief engineer be \$100 a year and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires. It is understood under this arrangement that he shall not put in any time except for fires.

2. That the number of assistant engineers be reduced to two and that the salaries of each shall be \$30 per year and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires. Also that two alternates from the regular force be appointed by the chief engineer on January 1, to serve in absence of the assistant engineer, at a proportionate salary.

3. That the clerk of the Board of Engineers shall receive a salary of \$15 per year for his services.

4. That the members of the various companies shall each receive a salary of \$20 per year and 50 cents for the first hour and 35 per hour thereafter for actual service at fires, except a brush fire when they shall receive 25 cents per hour.

5. That for fire practice or work at the engine house all members of the department shall receive 25 cents per hour in every instance.

6. That the engineer of the steamer shall receive \$1.00 per hour for actual service at fires, 50 cents per hour for practice and 35 cents per hour for cleaning and repairing.

7. That the superintendent of fire alarm shall attend to all repairs on the fire alarm system. Under this head it is understood that he shall at all times keep the line clear, and for any work in this connection, including the cutting of trees or branches, he shall not receive any extra compensation. It is further understood that in instances that tappers are changed, it shall not be considered extra work except where new wiring is called for. That he shall attend to the winding of all the clocks and the tappers and he shall see to the procuring of supplies for the whole system, including the storage batteries at the Franklin Light & Power station, subject to the ap-

proval of the chief engineer and Fire Department Committee.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1915.		
May 17,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,500 00
	Received—	
	From State for forest protection . . .	187 87
	From H. E. Colby, excess on telephone ..	2 13
	From J. W. Huntoon, excess on telephone	9 00
	From sale of junk and bucket . . . . .	5 00
	From H. L. Emery, hose carriage and harness . . . . .	50 00
	From Otis M. Davis, for services of dept. at forest fire, Salisbury ..	98 59
	Transfer from sewer maintenance for hose . . . . .	20 00
	Paid—	
	General expenses . . . . .	\$3,903 78
	Fire alarm . . . . .	464 15
	Transfer to highway dept. for services . . . . .	475 00
	Balance to transfer acct., unexpended . . . . .	29 66
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		\$4,872 59 \$4,872 59

### GENERAL EXPENSES.

1915.	Paid—	
Feb. 1,	Kidder Machine Co., repairs . . . . .	\$ 4 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal and wood . . . . .	23 29
	Prescott's Garage, autos to H. W. Locke, fire and repairs . . . . .	5 40
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil and broom....	72
	Max Solomon & Co., gloves and mit- tens . . . . .	2 00
	John C. Jenot, repairing tower . . . . .	6 00
	Sherman G. Davenport, clerk, part of pay roll Hose Co. No. 1 ....	18 66

March 1,	Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots	3 50
	J. E. Macaloney, trucking .....	40
	Earl L. Lawrence, fitting keys ....	2 00
	Henry L. Young, shades and rolls..	6 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	11 87
	Kidder Machine Co., grates for boiler	28 80
April 5,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	5 75
	Prescott's Garage, polish and waste	2 15
	H. W. Burleigh, lamps .....	1 50
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance .....	27 00
	Pay roll, Steamer Co. to April 1 ..	361 85
	Pay roll Hose No. 1 to April 1 ....	267 19
	Pay roll Hook and Ladder Co. to April 1 .....	303 80
May 3,	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. smoke helmet .....	25 00
June 7,	Part pay roll, forest fire .....	5 25
	Gignac & Gerry, food for fireman at fire in Salisbury .....	3 09
	Judkins & Wallace, repairs .....	99
	Prescott's Garage, auto truck to Sal- isbury fire .....	12 00
July 12,	Guy Cross, labor at Salisbury fire..	3 25
	S. N. Allen, labor at fire, Hibbard farm .....	4 60
	Prescott's Garage, cotton waste ..	2 47
	Franklin Light and Power Co., lights at Engine house six months to July 1 .....	9 20
	H. E. Colby, repairs .....	8 45
	J. W. Huntoon, asst. engineer, serv- ices six months to July 1 .....	44 00
	H. L. Emery, lumber .....	4 20
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe rail .....	17 30
	J. E. Cunningham, asst. enginer services six months to July 1..	53 25
	H. E. Colby, chief engineer, services six months to July 1 .....	83 50
	Franklin Lumber Co., transom, treads, etc. ....	11 17
	I. M. Hanson, labor at engine house	45 35
	Keegan & Child, painting and paper- ing at engine house .....	136 00



Aug. 2,	I. M. Hanson, repairs .....	78
	C. P. Stevens, supplies .....	14 06
Sept. 13,	Keegan & Child, repairs .....	2 58
	Geo. B. Morrison, washing powder .....	30
	A. E. James, labor at engine house ..	12 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement .....	16 20
Oct. 4,	H. W. Burleigh, lamps .....	2 79
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber .....	6 00
	Franklin Lumber Co., wood roll ...	1 25
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance engine house .....	38 00
	Pay roll Steamer Co. to Oct. 1 ....	291 20
	Pay roll Hook & Ladder Co. to Oct. 1	223 60
	Pay roll Hose Co. No. 1 to Oct. 1..	237 90
Nov. 1,	L. A. Hildreth, expense to Manchester, 2 trips .....	3 43
Dec. 6,	C. P. Stevens, lime, cement and paint .....	16 69
	C. R. Adams, repairing clock .....	75
	Keegan & Child, scales and paint ..	1 50
20,	A. L. Willis, commissioner, chauffeur's license for L. A. Hildreth .....	5 00
	B. M. Prescott, supplies and repairs .....	2 00
	Franklin Lt. & Power Co., lights at Hose Co. No. 1 house for year 1915 .....	14 28
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., wood for Hose Co. No. 1 .....	4 60
	James W. Huntoon, repairing engine house roof .....	4 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., brick and sand .....	28 95
	H. E. Colby, repairs .....	17 61
	H. E. Colby, chief engineer, services six months to Dec. 31 .....	66 50
	J. W. Huntoon, assistant engineer, services, six months to Dec. 31 .....	24 50
	J. E. Cunningham, assistant engineer, services six months to Dec. 31 .....	40 00
	Franklin Garage, storage of fire truck 2 months .....	10 00

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Franklin Garage, supplies and repairs for truck . . . . .	110 36
Judkins & Wallace labor and fittings	5 57
Geo. F. Sargent & Co., labor on hose troughs and chimney . . . . .	48 46
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., service for year . . . . .	86 11
Citizens Tel. Co., service to June 1	6 00
B. M. Prescott, use of auto fire truck for year 1915 . . . . .	960 00
Coal from heating plant . . . . .	48 36
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	\$3,903 78

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## FIRE ALARM.

1915. Paid—

Feb. 1, Sulloway Mills, 1 barrel bicarbonate of soda . . . . .	\$ 6 00
April 5, H. W. Burleigh, salary as suprintendent to April 1 . . . . .	12 50
Sulloway Mills, vitriol . . . . .	2 00
May 3, Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., fire alarm box . . . . .	50 46
June 7, H. W. Burleigh, installing fire alarm box at Webster Place and repairing fire alarm at engine house . . . . .	268 00
July 12, Franklin Light & Power Co., current for six months ending June 30	37 50
H. W. Burleigh, repairs . . . . .	5 85
H. W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent to July 1 . . . . .	12 50
Oct. 4, H. W. Burleigh, repairs . . . . .	4 54
H. W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent to Oct. 1 . . . . .	12 50
Dec. 20, Franklin Light and Power Co., current for six months ending Dec. 31 . . . . .	37 50
H. W. Burleigh, repairs . . . . .	2 30
H. W. Burleigh, salary as superintendent to Jan. 1 . . . . .	12 50
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	\$464 15

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

The police department has been materially improved during the past year. Six new uniforms have been purchased, giving the city fifteen uniformed men when occasion requires. A man in uniform commands much greater respect than does the man in citizen's clothes with only a badge to proclaim his office. The appearance of this force on days when it is necessary for the police to all be on duty, or in parades, is a credit to the city. Since early in the summer an extra man has been added to the regular force, going on duty at 12 noon and off at 11:00 p. m. New badges and several pairs of up-to-date handcuffs have been added to the equipment. A new desk in the police court room and other improvements deserve mention.

For myself and my associates I want to most heartily thank the citizens of Franklin for their cordial support in all efforts for the enforcement of the laws. It is a thankless, and almost impossible task, for officers to enforce the laws and maintain good order if they do not have the backing of the people. In this, as in almost every other work, a few words of encouragement go a long way in heartening those who are conscientiously trying to do their duty, and I very much appreciate the goodwill which has been expressed, and which I feel sure, will be continued through the coming year.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1915. There have been 508 criminal cases entered for the following offenses:

Assault . . . . .	17
Ag-Assault . . . . .	1

Drunkenness . . . . .	388
Non-Support . . . . .	7
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquors . . . . .	2
Procuring and furnishing liquor . . . . .	3
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	12
Larceny . . . . .	9
Obscene language . . . . .	2
Selling cigarettes to minors . . . . .	3
Breaking and entering . . . . .	1
Failure to send children to school . . . . .	3
Fornication . . . . .	3
Beating board bill . . . . .	1
Carrying concealed weapons . . . . .	1
Rape . . . . .	1
Bastardy . . . . .	3
Violation of ordinance for the protection of cleanliness of streets and public places . . . . .	1
Violation of milk ordinance . . . . .	2
Violation of fish and game laws . . . . .	6
Violation of auto speed laws . . . . .	5
Selling cider illegally . . . . .	1
Violation of traffic ordinance . . . . .	15
Violation of Sabbath laws . . . . .	1
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	1
Hiring team on false pretense . . . . .	2
Assaulting officer . . . . .	1
Evading railroad fares . . . . .	3
Riding bicycle on sidewalks . . . . .	3
Passing worthless check . . . . .	2
Throwing stones at building . . . . .	2
Indecent exposure . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoner returned to H. of C. . . . .	1
Violation of sanitary laws . . . . .	1
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	1
Removing bounds . . . . .	1

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There have been 683 lodgers accomodated at the police station during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MANCHESTER,

City Marshal.

### MUNICIPAL COURT OF FRANKLIN.

Established by an act of the New Hampshire Legislature, March 4, 1915, succeeding Police court for the District of Franklin in jurisdiction over Franklin.

Report for the year beginning March 15, 1915, ending January 1, 1916.

Number of cases entered 494, as follows :

Drunks . . . . .	380
Assault. . . . .	11
Assault on Officer . . . . .	1
Disorderly Conduct . . . . .	11
Violation of Traffic Laws . . . . .	15
Non-support . . . . .	8
Larceny . . . . .	9
Overspeeding Automobiles. . . . .	5
Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk . . . . .	3
Procuring and Furnishing Liquor . . . . .	3
Illegal Sale of Liquor . . . . .	2
Defacing Building . . . . .	3
Not Sending Children to School. . . . .	3
Evading Railroad Fares . . . . .	3
Selling Cigars or Cigarettes to Minors . . . . .	3
Fornication . . . . .	3
Adultery . . . . .	2
Bastardy . . . . .	2
Obscene Language . . . . .	2
Exposure of Person . . . . .	2
Rape . . . . .	1
Cruelty to Animals. . . . .	2
Carrying Dangerous Weapons. . . . .	2
Threatening Bodily Harm . . . . .	1
Receiving Stolen Property . . . . .	1
Overdriving Horse . . . . .	1
Violation of Sanitary Food Laws . . . . .	1
Removing and Altering Boundary . . . . .	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws . . . . .	6
Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses . . . . .	1
Passing Worthless Checks . . . . .	2
Beating Board Bill . . . . .	1
Violating Sabbath Laws . . . . .	1
Violation of Milk Ordinance . . . . .	2
<b>Total,</b>	<b>494</b>

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**Cases Disposed of as Follows.**

Paid Fines and Costs, or Costs . . . . .	147
Committed to House of Correction . . . . .	212
Committed to Jail. . . . .	10
Sentences Suspended. . . . .	26
Discharged . . . . .	18
Nol-Prossed . . . . .	2
Bound Over to Superior Court . . . . .	4
Appealed to Superior Court . . . . .	5
Re-Committed to State Industrial School . . . . .	1
Continued . . . . .	69
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**
**Receipts.**

March . . . . .	\$43 50
April. . . . .	208 58
May . . . . .	268 60
June . . . . .	161 70
July . . . . .	90 84
August . . . . .	141 66
September . . . . .	191 57
October . . . . .	218 87
November. . . . .	220 33
December. . . . .	68 76

Total,	<hr/>	\$1,614 41
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**Expenditures.**

March . . . . .	\$29 57
April. . . . .	98 22
May . . . . .	278 66
June. . . . .	86 33
July . . . . .	56 72
August . . . . .	47 75
September . . . . .	67 57
October. . . . .	117 72

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November. . . . .	140 55	
December. . . . .	57 84	
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Total,		\$980 93
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Balance,		633 48

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**EXPENDITURES.**

Fees for Special Officers: Arrests, Committing Prisoners, Getting Prisoners from Out of Town . . . . .	\$611 50
Teams and Automobiles . . . . .	42 50
Boston & Maine, Mileage . . . . .	67 50
Witness Fees . . . . .	43 44
Expenses of Regular Officers in Committing Prisoners . . . . .	9 18
Expense in Keeping Prisoners . . . . .	3 14
Expense of Regular Officers in Getting Prisoners from Out of Town . . . . .	21 72
Fees in Out of Town Cases . . . . .	44 45
Fines Remitted to State: Violation of Fish and Game Laws, Automobile Laws, Sanitary Food Laws . . . . .	75 00
Expense in Committing to the Industrial School . . . . .	9 36
Counsel for Juvenile Court Case . . . . .	5 00
Interpreter . . . . .	1 00
Complainants Reimbursed for Complaints and Warrants . . . . .	6 00
Printing. . . . .	27 25
Cash Book. . . . .	1 00
Seal Press . . . . .	2 59
Telephone Toll . . . . .	30
Fine to Animal Rescue League in Cruelty to Animals Case . . . . .	10 00
Paid to Frank Proctor, City Treasurer, . . . . .	622 56
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916. . . . .	10 92
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Total,	\$1,614 41

EDWARD L. WELCH, *Clerk*

**REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER.**

*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

From March 15, 1915 to December 31, 1915 there were eight cases before the Juvenile Court, as follows:

Stoning building .....	1
Throwing stones .....	2
Assault .....	1
Stubborn child and disorderly conduct.....	1
Larceny .....	1
Dependent children .....	2
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These were disposed of as follows:

Dismissed .....	1
Placed on probation.....	2
Sentenced to Industrial School, sentence placed on file, with mittimus to issue at call of Probation Officer.....	1
Sentenced to Industrial School.....	1
Continued for sentence.....	1
Returned to custody of parents.....	2
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There have been 52 complaints investigated and settled without formal court proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS B. SAWYER,

Probation Officer.

**FINANCIAL.**

1915.

May 17, Appropriation .....	\$2,500 00
Received fines and costs, municipal court . . . . .	622 56
For telephone service . . . . .	13 21
Paid—	
Feb. 1, T. O. Calley, paper and envelopes . . . . .	3 50
Shepard Bros., box crack- ers . . . . .	25



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	Geo. E. Clark, team . . . . .	1 00
March 1,	A. H. Britton & Co., handcuffs . . . . .	18 00
	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese . . . . .	3 54
April 5,	Shepard Bros., 2 brooms . . . . .	90
May 3,	Geo. E. Clark, team . . . . .	75
	J. B. Tuttle, boards for police station . . . . .	1 50
	Towne & Robie, printing notices . . . . .	4 50
	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese . . . . .	4 21
June 7,	F. W. Woolworth Co., tin dippers . . . . .	25
	Max Solomon & Co., coats and caps . . . . .	58 20
	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese . . . . .	1 10
	A. H. Britton & Co., 3 pairs handcuffs . . . . .	18 00
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs . . . . .	1 94
	Geo. E. Clark, teams . . . . .	3 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., 10 lamps . . . . .	2 00
July 12,	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese . . . . .	3 44
	Prescott's Garage, auto to head of Webster lake . . . . .	1 50
	O. A. Towne, services as justice of municipal court to July 1 . . . . .	116 67
	E. L. Welch, services as clerk municipal court to July 1 . . . . .	43 75
	A. B. Sawyer, services as probation officer to July 1 . . . . .	29 17
	Clyde C. Brown, services as special justice to July 1 . . . . .	15 00
	Franklin Lumber Co. sign boards . . . . .	1 00

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	Towne & Robie, printing	7 75
	Geo. E. Clark, team . . . .	1 00
	Squire Durham, cleaning cells, 4 months . . . .	8 33
Aug. 2,	Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners . . . . .	1 50
	C. P. Stevens, keys . . . .	3 00
Sept. 13,	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers and cheese.	2 67
	James F. Hogan, repairs Franklin Lumber Co., 4 street posts . . . . .	2 10
	Geo. E. Clark, teams . . . .	4 75
	Clyde C. Brown, special justice to Sept. 1 ..	1 50
	James Davison, use of auto . . . . .	30 00
		2 25
Oct. 4,	Keegan & Child, lanterns, oil, etc. . . . .	7 05
	T. O. Calley, printing let- ter heads . . . . .	1 50
	Gignac & Gerry, food for prisoners . . . . .	3 05
Nov. 1,	Towne & Robie, printing	11 00
	G. W. Sawyer & Son, crackers, cheese and oil . . . . .	1 21
	O. A. Towne, justice of municipal court, July 1 to Oct. 1 . . . . .	100 00
	The Hersey Press, paint- ing signs . . . . .	3 00
Dec. 6,	W. S. Kimball, use of auto	3 00
	E. W. Leach, services as special justice . . . . .	3 00
	Clyde C. Brown, services special justice . . . . .	21 00
	G. W. Sawyer, & Son, oil, cheese and crack- ers . . . . .	3 00
20,	O. A. Towne, services as justice of municipal court to Jan. 1 . . . . .	100 00

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E. L. Welch, services as clerk municipal court to Jan. 1 . . . . .	75 00
A. B. Sawyer, services as probation officer to Jan. 1 . . . . .	50 00
Clyde C. Brown, services as special justice . . .	24 00
Squire Durham, cleaning cells for six months	12 50
W. S. Stewart, record book . . . . .	3 00
Prescott's Garage, auto..	1 00
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co., service for year.....	46 91
John Manchester, city marshal for year 1915	800 00
Louis Bassett, policeman year 1915 . . . . .	780 00
M. J. Doherty, police services to Jan. 1 ..	459 00
Franklin Light & Power Co. lights to Dec. 1..	19 25
L. B. Greeley, police service . . . . .	68 20
Mace C. Heath, police service . . . . .	12 10
Geo. Aldrich, police service . . . . .	11 10
Geo. Burres, police service . . . . .	13 60
Michael Connors, police service . . . . .	9 40
A. E. James, police service . . . . .	42 90
W. I. Sweet, police service . . . . .	4 00
Frank Young, police service . . . . .	4 00
Walter I. Daniells, police service . . . . .	2 00
Frank P. Wilson, police service . . . . .	2 00

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Harry E. Colby, police service . . . . .	2 00	
J. E. Macaloney, police service . . . . .	40	
Louis Bassett extra police service . . . . .	3 00	
John Manchester, expense	1 28	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended .	33 80	
	\$3,135 77	\$3,135 77

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## MEMORIAL HALL.

1915.

May 17, Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,700 00
Received for rentals . . . . .	775 75
Received for repairs . . . . .	10 21

Paid—

Feb. 1, Manchester & Concord Exp. Co., express on disinfectant . . . . .	60
Shepard Bros., soap, powder & mops . . . . .	1 35
I. M. Hanson, repairing doors in Grand Army Hall . . . . .	9 24
Pay roll, cleaning ice from roof . . . . .	7 00
Fred E. Durham, labor cleaning hall . . . . .	5 00
L. J. Cherrier, repairs . . . . .	5 80
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps, January . . . . .	41 76
Judkins & Wallace, plunger . . . . .	75
John E. St. Clair, tuning piano . . . . .	2 00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant . . . . .	15 00
Harry A. Campbell, care of stage from Dec. 21 to Feb. 1 . . . . .	14 00

Judkins & Wallace, installing flush closets in police station . . . .	239 50
Eugene Routhier, mason work in police station	33 00
Thomas F. Clifford, insurance . . . . .	49 00
Samuel B. Chadwick, insurance . . . . .	49 00
E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance . . . . .	39 20
H. A. Currier, insurance	31 50
March 1, Thomas N. Lapointe, insurance . . . . .	35 00
H. A. Currier, insurance	14 00
Clyde C. Brown, insurance . . . . .	49 00
Eugene Routhier, mason work in police station	2 25
J. E. MacAloney, trucking . . . . .	50
Fred E. Durham, labor cleaning hall . . . . .	4 00
G. W. Sawyer & Son, toilet paper . . . . .	2 00
Kidder Machine Co., sheet brass and labor	1 14
Franklin Light and Power Co., lights, February	26 00
U. S. International Revenue Coll., special tax from Nov. 1, 1914 to July 1, 1915 . . . . .	50 00
Harry A. Campbell, care of stage, February . .	10 00
Keegan & Child, ground glass and setting . .	22 33
April 5, James H. Kelley, 1 gallon "Kelley's Cleaner" . .	1 00
Dustbane Mfg. Co., ½ bbl. Dustbane . . . . .	3 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights March . .	19 76

	Judkins & Wallace, re- pairing water pipe ..	1 75
	H. W. Burleigh, shades & labor .. . . . .	5 30
	Shepard Bros., brooms and water pitcher ..	1 65
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs in police station .. . . .	8 15
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage March .. . . .	11 00
	Kidder Machine Co., radi- ator and labor .. . . .	36 17
May 3,	A. E. James, cleaning Opera House .. . . .	2 00
	Kidder Machine Co., ra- diator and labor .. . . .	31 06
	I. M. Hanson, repairing floors .. . . . .	1 40
	Ellis & Ellis, repairing piano .. . . . .	1 75
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights April .. . .	29 93
	L. J. Cherrier, two radi- ators and labor .. . . .	47 43
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage April .. . . .	10 00
June 7,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights May .. . . .	14 24
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage May .. . . .	5 00
	Judkins & Wallace, in- stalling of bubbling fountains and repairs	15 80
July 12,	U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, special tax to Jan. 1, 1915 .. . . .	37 50
	H. E. Colby, repairing seats .. . . . .	5 37
	Geo. E. Horton, dusters	1 50
	I. M. Hanson, carpenter work .. . . . .	16 12
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights June .. . .	11 92

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	Squire Durham, services as special police to July 1 . . . . .	12 50
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage, June . . . . .	5 00
	Towne & Robie, printing plans . . . . .	2 75
	Franklin Lumber Co., screen door, window screens, etc. . . . .	19 85
	Keegan & Child, setting glass and painting . .	8 84
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs . .	3 91
Aug. 2,	I. M. Hanson, repairs . .	1 56
	Villa Bryson, damage to dress in opera house	10 00
	Shepard Bros., washing powder . . . . .	80
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights July . . . .	6 16
	C. P. Stevens, cement, door check, etc. . . . .	10 60
Sept. 13,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights August . .	5 08
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage August . . . .	1 00
	Keegan & Child, refinishing council room and court room . . . . .	97 39
Oct. 4,	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage September . .	3 00
	H. W. Burleigh, repairing lights . . . . .	1 58
	Franklin Lumber Co., oak door . . . . .	1 00
	Keegan & Child, hard- ware . . . . .	80
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights September	7 12
Nov. 1,	L. J. Cherrier, piping and connecting radiator . .	12 56
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights October .	7 68

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	Franklin Light & Power Co., 40 lamps . . . . .	7 60	
Dec. 6,	Orient Spray Co., spray for floors . . . . .	19 50	
	I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on spray . . . . .	60	
	Harry A. Campbell, care of stage November . . . . .	6 00	
	C. P. Stevens, supplies . . . . .	1 97	
	A. S. Eastman, repairing seats . . . . .	1 35	
	Keegan & Child, glass & setting . . . . .	1 59	
	Shepard Bros., brooms and brush . . . . .	1 25	
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs . . . . .	1 95	
	Franklin Light and Power Co., lights November . . . . .	15 44	
Dec. 20,	Squire Durham, special police to Jan. 1 . . . . .	12 50	
	C. L. Eddy, toilet paper . . . . .	1 75	
	Geo. F. Sargent & Co., re- pairs . . . . .	7 65	
	Henry L. Young, linole- um, shades, etc. . . . .	25 24	
	Franklin Light & Power Co., gas for G. A. R. Hall 1915 . . . . .	1 80	
	I. M. Hanson, repairs . . . . .	6 32	
	Transfer to janitor acct. . . . .	308 00	
	Transfer to heating plant acct. . . . .	700 00	
	Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended . . . . .	67 55	
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		\$2,485 96	\$2,485 96

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# INCIDENTALS.

1915.

May 17, Appropriation . . . . . \$2,000 00

Received—

Tax sales repaid . . . . . 16 19

For telephone service . . . . . 14 04

Balance to transfer account, over-  
drawn . . . . . 555 99

Paid—

Incidentals . . . . . \$1,785 64

Board of Health . . . . . 105 51

Garbage dump . . . . . 157 50

New Highways . . . . . 344 58

Highway damage . . . . . 192 99

\$2,586 22 \$2,586 22

Paid—

Feb. 1, T. O. Calley, printing . . . . . 12 50

Thomas F. Clifford, bond for tax  
collector . . . . . 30 00

E. S. Avery, P. M., postage stamps . . . . . 4 00

Towne & Robie, adv. bills due . . . . . 3 00

Wm. A. Dussault, cash paid for  
stamped envelopes . . . . . 6 58

Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance . . . . . 8 00

Independent Statesman, advertising  
non resident taxes . . . . . 6 75

March 1, J. E. MacAloney, trucking voting  
booths Nov. 1914 . . . . . 2 00

Geo. E. Clark, horses for ambulance . . . . . 5 00

I. V. Goss, cash paid for postage on  
city reports . . . . . 1 10

T. H. Huckins, M. D., return of  
death . . . . . 25

Towne & Robie, printing city re-  
ports . . . . . 434 84

B. M. Prescott, autos to Hill, Sept.  
1914 on accident case . . . . . 4 50

April 5, I. V. Goss, preparing and distribut-  
ing inventory blanks . . . . . 20 00

E. S. Avery, P. M., postage on inven-  
tory blanks . . . . . 7 00

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	Pay roll, week ending	
	February 20 . . . . .	3 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	February 27 . . . . .	2 97
April 5,	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 6 . . . . .	20 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 13 . . . . .	6 52
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 20 . . . . .	3 65
	Pay roll, week ending	
	March 27 . . . . .	25 63
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 3 . . . . .	10 25
	S. B. Withington, truck	33 00
	H. E. Colby, body for	
	truck . . . . .	32 25
May 3,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 10 . . . . .	32 49
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 17 . . . . .	5 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 24 . . . . .	6 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 1 . . . . .	4 62
June 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 8 . . . . .	54 65
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 15 . . . . .	7 38
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 22 . . . . .	5 40
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 29 . . . . .	6 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 5 . . . . .	40 12
July 12,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 12 . . . . .	5 01
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 19 . . . . .	5 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 26 . . . . .	6 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 3 . . . . .	5 40

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	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 10 . . . . .	43 75
Aug. 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 17 . . . . .	5 40
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 24 . . . . .	5 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 31 . . . . .	5 40
Sept. 13,	Pay roll, week ending	
	August 7 . . . . .	25 41
	Pay roll, week ending	
	August 14 . . . . .	5 40
	Pay roll, week ending	
	August 21 . . . . .	6 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	August 28 . . . . .	6 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	September 4 . . . . .	5 16
Oct. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	September 11 . . . . .	38 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	September 18 . . . . .	6 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	September 25 . . . . .	6 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	October 2 . . . . .	5 40
Nov. 1,	Pay roll, week ending	
	October 9 . . . . .	33 91
	Pay roll, week ending	
	October 16 . . . . .	5 40
	Pay roll, week ending	
	October 23 . . . . .	5 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	October 30 . . . . .	5 50
Dec. 6,	Pay roll, week ending	
	November 6 . . . . .	40 45
	Pay roll, week ending	
	November 13 . . . . .	5 40
	Pay roll, week ending	
	November 20 . . . . .	5 40
	Pay roll, week ending	
	November 27 . . . . .	5 40

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Pay roll, week ending		
December 4 . . . . .	3 65	
20, Pay roll, week ending		
December 11 . . . . .	30 86	
Pay roll, week ending		
December 18 . . . . .	3 65	
Balance to transfer acct., overdrawn . . . . .		186 28
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	\$686 28	\$686 28

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**TEMPORARY LOANS.**

1915.		
Jan. 1, From resources and liabilities . . . . .	\$7,000 00	
Feb. 15, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
Mar. 15, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
April 10, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
April 24, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
May 21, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
June 12, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
Paid—		
Aug. 2, Franklin Savings Bank.	30,000 00	
Dec. 20, To resources and liabilities . . . . .	7,000 00	
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	\$37,000 00	\$37,000 00

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**CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.**

1915.		
Jan. 1, From resources and liabilities . . . . .	\$963 47	
Paid—		
Dec. 6, Richard W. Sulloway, trustee . . . . .	963 47	
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	\$963 47	\$963 47

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

May 17, Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,200 00	
Paid—		
Aug. 2, W. F. Daniell, treasurer	2,200 00	..
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	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00

**PUBLIC LIBRARY REPAIRS.**

1915.		
May 17,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
	Paid—	
Sept. 13	Wm. T. Bailey & Co., re- pairing roof . . . . .	400 00
	Kidder Machine Co., pip- ing and radiator . . . .	51 33
Nov. 1,	Kidder Machine Co., trucking radiator . . . .	1 25
	Judkins & Wallace, re- pairs . . . . .	20 55
	Balance to transfer acct., unexpended . . . . .	26 87
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		\$500 00    \$500 00

**WATER WORKS NOTE.**

Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities . . . .	\$2,000 00
Dec. 29,	Paid by water commis- sioners . . . . .	500 00
	To resources and liabili- ties . . . . .	1,500 00
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		\$2,000 00    \$2,000 00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.**

Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities . . . .	\$14,681 00
	Received during year . . . . .	874 50
	Paid—	
Dec. 20,	Trustees of Trust Funds for City of Franklin . . . .	15,555 50
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		\$15,555 50    \$15,555 50

**HOSPITAL.**

May 17,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
	Paid—	
Dec. 6,	M. J. Nevins, treasurer . . . .	500 00
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		\$500 00    \$500 00

**ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.**

Jan. 1, From resources and liabilities .....	\$2,000 00	
Paid—		
Dec. 20, Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin	2,000 00	
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	\$2,000 00

**ODELL PARK.**

May 17, Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Paid—		
June 7, Park Commission . . . . .	250 00	
July 12, Park Commission . . . . .	250 00	
	<u>\$500 00</u>	\$500 00

**TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.**

1915.

Jan. 1, From resources and liabilities .....	\$839 39	
May 17, Appropriation . . . . .	250 00	
Cash from State Treasurer . . . . .	405 77	
Due from state . . . . .	30 79	
Paid—		
April 5, Pay roll, week ending March 20 . . . . .	10 33	
Pay roll, week ending April 3 . . . . .	3 80	
Mrs. A. R. Kenrick, sand	5 40	
May 3, Pay roll, week ending April 17 . . . . .	2 85	
Pay roll, week ending April 24 . . . . .	11 25	
Pay roll, week ending May 1 . . . . .	16 50	
June 7, Pay roll, week ending May 8 . . . . .	20 08	
Pay roll, week ending May 15 . . . . .	26 23	

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	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 22 . . . . .	10 17
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 29 . . . . .	14 60
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 5 . . . . .	15 59
July 12,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 12 . . . . .	20 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 19 . . . . .	5 55
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 26 . . . . .	28 76
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 3 . . . . .	34 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 10 . . . . .	9 50
	I. V. Goss, cash paid for	
	express on paint . . . .	30
Aug. 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 17 . . . . .	100 40
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 24 . . . . .	160 03
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 31 . . . . .	102 75
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on asphaltum	6 87
Sept. 13,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 7 . . . . .	15 55
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 14 . . . . .	19 48
	Pay roll, week ending	
	August 21 . . . . .	7 18
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 28 . . . . .	1 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 4 . . . . .	13 00
	Keegan & Child, white	
	lead and oil . . . . .	2 00
Oct. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 11 . . . . .	20 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 18 . . . . .	3 80

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	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 25 . . . . .	5 70
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on tar . . . . .	4 95
Nov. 1,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 16 . . . . .	13 15
	Pay roll, week ending	
	October 23 . . . . .	13 15
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 30 . . . . .	7 60
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on tar . . . . .	8 25
Dec. 6,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Nov. 6 . . . . .	11 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Nov. 13 . . . . .	9 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Nov. 20 . . . . .	9 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Nov. 27 . . . . .	7 60
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Dec. 4 . . . . .	7 60
20,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Dec. 11 . . . . .	5 70
	Crushed stone from ma-	
	cadam acct. . . . .	143 00
	Highway teams, etc. . . .	284 49
	Balance to resources and	
	liabilities . . . . .	305 24
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		\$1,525 95 \$1,525 95

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1915.

Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities . . . . .	\$ 85 72
May 17,	Appropriations . . . . .	914 21
	Cash from state treasurer . . . . .	985 22
	Due from state . . . . .	19 47

Paid—

May 3,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 10 . . . . .	6 40
June 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 8 . . . . .	6 32



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	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 22 . . . . .	10 95
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 29 . . . . .	7 30
July 12,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 12 . . . . .	3 65
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 19 . . . . .	7 30
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 10 . . . . .	3 65
Sept. 13,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 7 . . . . .	9 35
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 7, Webster St. . .	219 55
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 14 . . . . .	3 80
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 14, Webster St. .	50 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 21, Webster St. .	229 46
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Aug. 28, Webster St. .	269 02
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 4, Webster St. .	103 02
Oct. 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 18 . . . . .	7 30
Nov. 1,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Oct. 30 . . . . .	8 30
Dec. 6,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Nov. 20 . . . . .	5 65
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Nov. 27 . . . . .	1 90
	Pay roll, week ending	
	Dec. 4 . . . . .	9 20
	Peter Collins, 26 loads	
	gravel . . . . .	2 60
	E. A. Fellows, 27 loads	
	clay . . . . .	2 70
	Crushed stone from ma-	
	cadam acct. . . . .	914 40
	Highway teams, etc. . . .	122 30
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		\$2,004 62    \$2,004 62

**SANBORNTON ROAD.**

1915.		
May 17,	Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
	Transfer from State Aid Construc-	
	tion acct. . . . .	500 00
	Paid—	
June 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 15 . . . . .	17 36
	Gilbert Hodges, staking	
	out lines and grades . . . . .	83 25
July 12,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 12 . . . . .	174 75
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 19 . . . . .	251 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 26, . . . . .	369 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 3 . . . . .	190 83
	James W. Sargent, black-	
	smithing . . . . .	2 50
	Gilbert Hodges, staking	
	out lines and grades . . . . .	38 50
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 10 . . . . .	78 88
Aug. 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 17 . . . . .	157 00
	James W. Sargent, black-	
	smithing . . . . .	50
	Balance to transfer acct.,	
	overdrawn . . . . .	346 07
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		\$1,364 07 \$1,364 07

**BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.**

1915.		
	Cash received . . . . .	\$30 00
	Transfer to Sundry Re-	
	ceipts . . . . .	30 00
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		\$30 00 \$30 00

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.**

1915.

Jan. 1, Balance from resources and liabilities	\$ 2 49
May 17, Appropriation . . . . .	3,747 75
Cash from state treasurer . . . . .	450 00
Due from state . . . . .	131 94

Paid—

Aug. 2, Pay roll, week ending	
July 17, culvert . . . . .	32 75
Pay roll, week ending	
July 24, culvert . . . . .	79 50
Pay roll, week ending	
July 31, culvert . . . . .	114 06
Boston & Maine R. R.,	
freight on dynamite	1 00
Sept. 13, Pay roll, week ending	
Aug. 7, culvert . . . . .	153 95
Pay roll, week ending	
August 7 . . . . .	92 28
Pay roll, week ending	
Aug. 14, culvert . . . . .	103 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Aug. 14 . . . . .	24 89
Pay roll, week ending	
Aug. 21, culvert . . . . .	98 47
Pay roll, week ending	
Aug. 21 . . . . .	58 25
Pay roll, week ending	
Aug. 28 . . . . .	91 75
Pay roll, week ending	
Sept. 4 . . . . .	75 90
Boston & Maine R. R.,	
freight on dynamite.	2 00
John B. Varick Co., dynamite . . . . .	10 50
Keegan & Child, white	
lead . . . . .	1 25
H. L. Emery, lumber . . . . .	17 90
E. G. Colby, sharpening	
drills and wedges . . . . .	10 05
Chadwick & Kidder, cement . . . . .	92 58

Oct. 4, Pay roll, week ending	
Sept. 11 . . . . .	271 63
Pay roll, week ending	
Sept. 18 . . . . .	192 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Sept. 25 . . . . .	123 71
Pay roll, week ending	
Oct. 2 . . . . .	110 60
John B. Varick Co., ex-	
ploders . . . . .	2 55
Franklin Lumber Co., rip-	
ping lumber . . . . .	1 50
Henry L. Emery, lumber	
for railing . . . . .	9 32
Keegan & Child, white	
lead . . . . .	2 00
E. G. Colby, sharpening	
drills . . . . .	2 45
Boston & Maine R. R.,	
freight on exploders.	1 00
Nov. 1, Pay roll, week ending	
Oct. 9 . . . . .	165 91
Pay roll, week ending	
Oct. 16 . . . . .	203 09
Pay roll, week ending	
Oct. 23 . . . . .	310 00
Pay roll, week ending	
Oct. 30 . . . . .	309 84
John B. Varick Co., dyna-	
mite and exploders ..	18 15
Geo. Ballou, 929 loads	
grade . . . . .	74 32
E. G. Colby, sharpening	
picks and drills . . . .	9 20
Boston & Maine R. R.,	
freight on exploders	2 00
Dec. 6, Pay roll, week ending	
Nov. 6 . . . . .	215 75
Pay roll, week ending	
Nov. 13 . . . . .	257 72
Ralph H. Moore, nails	
and spikes . . . . .	90
John W. Dresser, use of	
derrick on culvert ..	30 00

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Wm. Cline, damage to property by dynamite blast . . . . .	5 00	
Henry L. Emery, lumber for fence . . . . .	1 83	
George Ballou, 515 loads grade . . . . .	41 20	
Peter Collins, 200 loads gravel . . . . .	20 00	
John B. Varick Co., electric exploders . . . .	2 29	
W. S. Stewart, dynamite	20 75	
E. G. Colby, sharpening drills and picks . . . .	10 25	
Chadwick & Kidder, cement for culvert . . . .	16 45	
Highway teams, commissioner's services, etc.	332 90	
Transfer to Sanbornton road account . . . . .	500 00	
Balance to resources and liabilities . . . . .	7 79	
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	\$4,332 18	\$4,332 18

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### MOVING ENGINE HOUSE AND CITY STABLE. 1915.

May 17, Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Cash refunded by I. M. Hanson, overpaid . . . . .	25 00
Paid—	
April 5, Pay roll, week ending April 3, labor on walls . . . . .	44 25
May 3, Pay roll, week ending April 10, labor on walls . . . . .	28 19
Pay roll, week ending April 17, labor on walls . . . . .	59 06
Pay roll, week ending April 24, labor on walls . . . . .	75 89

	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 1, labor on	
	walls . . . . .	40 74
	Merrimack Fuel and Feed	
	Co., brick . . . . .	14 00
	Franklin Lumber Co. door	
	frame . . . . .	2 50
June 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 8 . . . . .	29 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 15 . . . . .	41 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 22 . . . . .	72 86
	I. M. Hanson, on account	
	on contract . . . . .	150 00
	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 29 . . . . .	46 09
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 5 . . . . .	5 25
	Judkins & Wallace, gal-	
	vanized iron, cement	
	and labor . . . . .	23 43
	Franklin Water Works,	
	cement lined pipe . .	14 60
	James O. Morrison, pulp	
	plaster and mason	
	work . . . . .	16 85
	Judkins & Wallace,	
	plumbing work, pipe	
	and fittings . . . . .	131 93
July 12,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 12 . . . . .	12 13
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 19 . . . . .	22 75
	I. M. Hanson, account of	
	contract . . . . .	25 00
	I. M. Hanson balance of	
	contract . . . . .	15 81
	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 3 . . . . .	21 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum-	
	ber for sills . . . . .	6 90

N. J. Putney, windows and frames . . . . .	15 65	
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	27 02	
I. M. Hanson, extra labor	27 95	
Keegan & Child, supplies	4 36	
Shepard Grocery Co., ce- ment & lime . . . . .	111 25	
Pay roll, week ending July 10 . . . . .	5 25	
Aug. 2, Pay roll, week ending July 31 . . . . .	15 88	
Walter B. Hill, contract price for moving en- gine house and city stable . . . . .	800 00	
Judkins & Wallace, tin roofing . . . . .	14 00	
Shepard Grocery Co., ce- ment . . . . .	14 00	
Sept. 13, Chadwick & Kidder, ce- ment . . . . .	5 70	
Dec. 20, L. J. Cherrier, concrete .	93 06	
Balance to transfer acct., overdrawn . . . . .		508 60
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	\$2,033 60	\$2,033 60

### BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

1915.		
Cash received . . . . .	\$118 34	
Paid—		
Nov. 1, Spiro Lazar, refunded . .	10 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts . . . . .	108 34	
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	\$118 34	\$118 34

**JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.**

1915.

Cash received . . . . .	\$50 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts . . . . .	50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

**PEDDLERS' LICENSES.**

1915.

Cash received . . . . .	\$13 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts . . . . .	13 00	
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	\$13 00	\$13 00

**DOG LICENSES.**

1915.

Cash received . . . . .	\$533 87	
Paid—		
Feb. 1, M. C. Heath, looking up unlicensed dogs, 1914	5 00	
July 12, Geo. E. Clark, team for dog officer . . . . .	1 00	
Aug. 2, A. E. James, looking up unlicensed dogs . . . .	9 00	
Transfer to School Acct.	518 87	
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	\$533 87	\$533 87

**SHOW AND CIRCUS LICENSES.**

1915.

Cash received . . . . .	\$360 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re- ceipts . . . . .	360 00	
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	\$360 00	\$360 00



**MILK DEALERS' LICENSES.**

1915.

Cash received . . . . .	\$44 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	44 00	
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	\$44 00	\$44 00

**INSURANCE TAX.**

1915.

Dec. 1, Received from State Treasurer . . . . .	\$79 87	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	79 87	
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	\$79 87	\$79 87

**RAILROAD TAX.**

1915.

Dec. 1, Received from State Treasurer . . . . .	\$4,985 00	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	\$4,985 00	
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	\$4,985 00	\$4,985 00

**SAVINGS BANK TAX.**

1915.

Dec. 1, Received from State Treasurer . . . . .	\$10,447 26	
Transfer to Sundry Re-		
ceipts . . . . .	10,447 26	
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	\$10,447 26	\$10,447 26

**LITERARY FUND.**

1915.

Dec. 1, Received from State Treasurer . . . . .	\$529 75	
Transfer to School Acct.	529 75	
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	\$529 75	\$529 75

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

1915.

Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities . . . . .	\$23 40	
Dec. 20,	Due city on Trunk Line Maintenance acct. . .	30 79	
	Due city on State Aid Maintenance acct. . .	19 47	
	Due city on State Aid Construction acct. . .	131 94	
Jan. 30,	By cash from State Treasurer . . . . .		23 40
	Balance to resources and liabilities. .		182 20
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		\$205 60	\$205 60

**SUNDRY RECEIPTS.**

1915.

Bounty on hedgehogs . . . . .	\$3 00	
Error Overseer of Poor acct., 1912. .	3 00	
E. J. Lefebvre, for engine house lot	1,200 00	
Excise Commission, liquor licenses.	1,967 24	
Laconia Street Railway tax . . . . .	106 09	
Insurance tax . . . . .	79 87	
Railroad tax . . . . .	4,985 00	
Savings Bank tax . . . . .	10,447 26	
Bowling Alley license . . . . .	30 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses . . . .	108 34	
Junk dealers' licenses . . . . .	50 00	
Peddlers' licenses . . . . .	13 00	
Show and circus licenses . . . . .	360 00	
Milk dealers' licenses . . . . .	44 00	
To transfer account . . . . .	19,396 80	
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		\$19,396 80 \$19,396 80

**FRANKLIN LIGHT AND POWER CO.**

Dec. 1,	By note of Dec. 1, given by city for land on Memorial street. . . . .	\$3,500 00	
	To resources and liabilities . . . . .	3,500 00	
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		\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF FRANKLIN.

Dec. 20, By note of Dec. 20, given by city for Cemetery Trust Funds,.....	\$15,555 50
By note of Dec. 20, given by city for Odell Memorial Arch Fund.....	2,000 00
To resources and liabilities . . . . .	17,555 50
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	\$17,555 50 \$17,555 50

### ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

Vote passed April 7, 1913.

That, The City of Franklin hereby accepts the sum of two thousand dollars given to said city March 3, 1913, by Mrs. Herman J. Odell, same to be known as the "Odell Memorial Arch Fund," and said city hereby contracts and agrees with the said Mrs. Herman J. Odell, her heirs and assigns, to pay four per cent interest annually on said sum, said interest to be expended by duly authorized agents of said city for the following purposes only, to wit:

First. for the care and repair of the Odell Memorial Arch.

Second. For the lighting of said arch.

Third. Balance for the care of the Odell Park.

It is further voted that a copy of this vote of acceptance and contract shall be printed annually in the city reports.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

## SUMMARY

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Highways . . . . .	14,952	25
Sidewalks . . . . .	503	14
Sewers . . . . .	40	58
Sewer Maintenance . . . . .	766	99
Fire Department . . . . .	4,319	57
Police . . . . .	3,101	97
Memorial Hall . . . . .	1,410	41
Incidentals . . . . .	2,610	50
Schools . . . . .	28,298	62
Salaries . . . . .	2,946	00
Street Lighting . . . . .	5,774	04
Heating Plant . . . . .	1,898	00
Memorial Day . . . . .	150	00
Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle . . . . .	1,855	23
State Tax . . . . .	10,920	00
County Tax . . . . .	7,808	22
Overseer of Poor . . . . .	3,355	40
Garbage Removal . . . . .	686	28
Temporary Loans . . . . .	30,000	00
Interest . . . . .	7,989	71
Care of Cemetery Lots . . . . .	963	47
Public Library . . . . .	2,200	00
Public Library Repairs . . . . .	473	13
Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	15,555	50
Odell Park . . . . .	500	00
Trunk Line Maintenance . . . . .	793	22
State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	967	92
Sanbornton Road . . . . .	1,364	07
State Aid Construction . . . . .	3,491	49
Hospital . . . . .	500	00
Moving Engine House and City Stable . . . . .	2,033	60
Auto Hose and Chemical Truck . . . . .	1,583	00
Billiard and Pool Table Licenses . . . . .	10	00
Dog Licenses . . . . .	15	00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund . . . . .	2,000	00
Daniell Scholarship Fund . . . . .	250	00
Janitor . . . . .	708	00
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	\$162,795	31

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## 1913 Tax List.

Amount outstanding . . . . .	\$72 71	
Interest . . . . .	5 92	
Abatements on account of poverty and death . . . . .		\$46 20
Paid city treasurer . . . . .		32 43
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	\$78 63	\$78 63

## 1914 Tax List.

Amount outstanding . . . . .	\$5,680 59	
Interest . . . . .	126 96	
Abatements, erroneous assess- ments . . . . .		43 86
Abatements on account of poverty and death . . . . .		406 78
Paid city treasurer . . . . .		5,130 64
Amount uncollected . . . . .		226 27
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	\$5,807 55	\$5,807 55

## 1915 Tax List.

Amount of 1915 tax list . . . . .	\$85,930 90	
Subsequently assessed . . . . .	289 85	
Interest . . . . .	39 27	
Discounts . . . . .		2,026 81
Erroneous assessments . . . . .		175 63
Abatements on account of poverty and death . . . . .		180 47
Paid city treasurer . . . . .		77,991 61
Amount uncollected . . . . .		5,885 50
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	\$86,260 02	\$86,260 02

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT,  
Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance from 1914 . . . . .	\$5,971 58
Bounty on hedgehogs . . . . .	3 00
Error Overseer of Poor account 1912 . . . . .	3 00
E. J. Lefebvre, for engine house lot . . . . .	1,200 00
Excise Commission, liquor licenses . . . . .	1,967 24
State Treasurer, Laconia Railway tax . . . . .	106 09
Insurance tax . . . . .	79 87
Railroad tax . . . . .	4,985 00
Savings Bank tax . . . . .	10,447 26
State Aid Construction . . . . .	450 00
State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	985 22
Trunk Line Maintenance . . . . .	405 77
Literary Fund . . . . .	529 75
Bowling Alley license . . . . .	30 00
Billiard and Pool Table licenses . . . . .	118 34
Dog licenses . . . . .	533 87
Junk Dealers' licenses . . . . .	50 00
Peddlers' license . . . . .	13 00
Show and Circus licenses . . . . .	360 00
Milk Dealers' licenses . . . . .	44 00
Memorial Hall, rentals . . . . .	775 75
Memorial Hall, for repairs . . . . .	10 21
Merrimack County, pauper account . . . . .	2,606 51
Merrimack County, dependent soldiers' ac- count . . . . .	57 14
Public Library, heating . . . . .	400 00
Board of Education, heating . . . . .	1,400 00
Sewer permits and connections . . . . .	147 38
Sewer rentals . . . . .	23 50
W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1913 tax . . . . .	32 43
W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1914 tax . . . . .	5,130 64
W. A. Dussault, Collector, 1915 tax . . . . .	77,991 61
W. A. Dussault, Collector, moth account . . . . .	342 16

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Highways, H. A. Shaw, for teams .....	20 00
B. M. Prescott, repairing rail..	12 17
Sale of buggy and harness ...	17 50
A. Michelini, use of stone crusher .....	97 88
Mrs. O. Dussault, stone posts	1 50
Franklin Hospital, teams and labor .....	42 57
B. & M. R. R., freight rebate ..	72
Water Commissioners, crushed stone .....	15 00
A. L. Smythe, stone dust ....	10 00
C. P. Stevens, for labor .....	1 50
Ocean Ins. Co., liability insur- ance .....	198 00
For telephone service .....	11 70
Herman Page, for asphaltum ..	33 81
Sidewalks, Frank N. Parsons, subscription	23 22
Harry F. Davis, subscription..	19 76
Fire Department, J. W. Huntoon, excess on telephone .....	9 00
H. E. Colby, excess on telephone .....	2 13
State, for forest protec- tion .....	187 87
Sale of junk and bucket	5 00
H. L. Emery, hose carri- age and harness ....	50 00
Otis M. Davis, for serv- ices of department at Salisbury .....	98 59
Police Department, fines and costs .....	622 50
For telephone service.	13 21
Incidentals, tax sales repaid .....	16 19
For telephone service .....	14 04
New Highways, for stone posts .....	39 00
Franklin Savings Bank, temporary loans ..	30,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds, 1915 .....	874 50
State of New Hampshire, 1914 account ...	23 40
Daniell Scholarship Fund, Jere R. Daniell..	250 00
Refunded by I. M. Hanson, overpaid .....	25 00
Beech Street, subscriptions .....	660 00

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Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trust Funds. . . . .	15,555 50
Trustees of Trust Funds, Odell Memorial Arch Fund . . . . .	2,000 00
Water Commissioners .. . . .	900 00
Highways, H. A. Dion, for wood . . . . .	5 00
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	\$169,056 64

**Disbursements.**

Paid orders of Mayor and City Council Nos. 15,558 to 16,791 inclusive . . . . .	\$162,795 31
Balance in treasury . . . . .	6,261 33
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	\$169,056 64

FRANK PROCTOR, Treasurer.



## RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

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### Liabilities.

J. H. Rowell estate, note . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Lucie H. Odell, note . . . . .	5,000 00
1907 Bonds . . . . .	30,000 00
1908 Bonds . . . . .	50,000 00
Water Works Bonds . . . . .	105,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	15,555 50
Water Work's Note . . . . .	1,500 00
Daniell Scholarship Fund . . . . .	250 00
Overdue Coupons . . . . .	368 50
Trunk Line Maintenance to 1916 acct. . . . .	305 24
State Aid Construction to 1916 acct. . . . .	7 79
Odell Memorial Arch Fund . . . . .	2,000 00
Franklin Light and Power Co., note . . . . .	3,500 00
	\$215,487 03

### Resources.

Due from State, Trunk Line Maintenance account . . . . .	30 79
Due from State, State Aid Maintenance ac- count . . . . .	19 47
Due from State, State Aid Construction . . . . .	131 94
Tax List, 1914 . . . . .	226 27
Tax List, 1915 . . . . .	5,885 50
Cash in treasury . . . . .	6,261 33
Balance indebtedness . . . . .	202,931 73
	\$215,487 03
Net debt. Dec. 31, 1915 . . . . .	202,931 73
Net debt Jan. 1, 1915 . . . . .	201,643 54
Increase for year . . . . .	\$1,288 19

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT

### Dr.

Total appropriations . . . . .	\$103,672 93
Land on Memorial Street . . . . .	3,500 00
Abatements, 1913 tax list . . . . .	46 20
Abatements, 1914 tax list . . . . .	450 64
Abatements, 1915 tax list . . . . .	356 10
Discounts, 1915 tax list . . . . .	2,026 81
Highways, overdrawn . . . . .	1,215 38
Sewer Maintenance, overdrawn . . . . .	286 99
Incidentals, overdrawn . . . . .	555 99
Salaries, overdrawn . . . . .	21 00
Brown Tail Moths, overdrawn . . . . .	13 07
Garbage Removal, overdrawn . . . . .	186 28
Sanbornton Road, overdrawn . . . . .	364 07
Moving Engine House and City Stable overdrawn . . . . .	508 60
	\$113,204 06

### Credit.

Tax list, 1915 . . . . .	\$85,930 90
Interest, 1913 tax list . . . . .	5 92
Interest, 1914 tax list . . . . .	126 96
Interest, 1915 tax list . . . . .	39 27
Subsequent assessments 1915 tax list . . . . .	289 85
Sidewalks, unexpended . . . . .	92 13
Sewers, unexpended . . . . .	430 30
Fire Department, unexpended . . . . .	29 66
Police, unexpended . . . . .	33 80
Memorial Hall, unexpended . . . . .	67 55
Street Lighting, unexpended . . . . .	125 96
Heating Plant, unexpended . . . . .	250 36
City Poor, unexpended . . . . .	8 25

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Public Library Repairs, unexpended .....	26 87
Interest, unexpended . . . . .	460 04
Sunday Receipts . . . . .	19,396 80
Coupons unpaid account . . . . .	201 25
To apply on debt . . . . .	3,000 00
Water Commissioners, cash . . . . .	900 00
Water Commissioners, paid on note .....	500 00
Increase of Debt . . . . .	1,288 19
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	\$113,204 06

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

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To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector of the City of Franklin for the year 1915. There have been 70 barn and milk house inspections made in the city of Franklin and towns of Tilton, Salisbury and Boscawen, all of which furnish part of Franklin's milk supply. There have been 20 store inspections made and the laboratory at Concord has had 18 milk samples for milk examinations.

During the year of 1915 it was necessary to revoke two milk licenses and to prosecute three dealers for non compliance of the milk ordinance.

At the December meeting of the City Council it was voted to accept the Dairy Score Card system of the State of New Hampshire that has been in use for the past year in this city and that after June 1, 1915, all dealers must score 50 points or more, before they will be granted a license to sell milk in the city of Franklin.

The milk inspector appreciates the co-operation of the Mayor and Council in the work and also the Board of Health, who have given advice in this matter.

A. L. EDMUNDS, Milk Inspector.

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

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To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit my report as solicitor for the year 1915.

During the year there have been an unusual large number of claims presented against the city for damages of various natures, the majority being for damages alleged to have occurred on our highways.

The claim of Judkins and others, for injuries to person and property on account of automobile accident on highway at the head of Webster Lake, due to a dangerous embankment with defective railing, was settled in a most fortunate manner for the city.

The city's liability in this case was clear, and the claimants would have received a sum far in excess of the amount for which settlement was made if same had been presented to a jury.

The Colby claim for personal injury sustained while employed in the construction of a sewer on Depot Street, as well as the Defosses claim for personal injuries sustained at the stone crusher, were both settled by the liability insurance company, which proves the wisdom on the part of the city in carrying this form of insurance.

The city was clearly liable in each case.

The Willner claim, which was disallowed by the city council, is now in the hands of an attorney, and suit, as I understand, is to be brought, writ to be entered at the April term of the superior court.

This case is founded on account of defective highway.

The claim of Kimball and Rocheleau for damages to property and person on account of automobile accident in the Republican bridge have not as yet been disposed of, as the liability insurance company is still investigating the same. The city, if liable, is fully protected by its liability insurance policy on the claim of Rocheleau.

In the suits of Harry A. Miner, personal injuries, and

George L. Miner, property damage, trial of same took place at the October term, and in each case the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

The plaintiffs charged that the city was negligent in maintaining a dangerous embankment with defective railing on its highway leading to Hill.

The plaintiffs would not consider a compromise of their claims for less than \$3,000 and \$400, respectively, and the jury's verdict was \$2,500 and \$40, respectively.

A motion has been filed by me to set aside the verdicts and a motion also filed for a new trial. Both of these motions have been heard by the court but no decision as yet has been rendered.

If the court denies these motions, the cases will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions taken during the trial of the cases.

During the year I have advised the various city officials as circumstances required, prepared ordinances and rendered such other services as requested.

In my former reports, I have urged on the part of the city the necessity of making a careful examination of all its highways and protecting all dangerous places with suitable railings, and I desire at this time to most emphatically renew those suggestions, for the amount expended by the city in protecting its highways would be far less than satisfying judgments obtained against it for defective highways.

There is now pending against the city a claim for \$15,000 by Mrs. Tobie and also a claim of Mr. Tobie, both founded on negligence by the city in its maintenance of Highland Avenue.

Suits have not as yet been brought on these claims, but I understand from the counsel for the claimants that same will be, and writs entered at the April term of the superior court.

These claims further emphasize the importance on the part of the city of a more careful management of its highways.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, City Solicitor.

**POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.**

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27
1908	1593	3,072,387 00	1 85	56,836 69
1909	1594	3,113,864 00	2 20	68,505 00
1910	1732	3,115,756 00	2 20	68,546 63
1911	1739	3,255,276 00	2 20	71,616 07
1912	1632	4,887,179 00	1 65	80,638 76
1913	1663	5,048,625 00	1 65	83,302 31
1914	1846	4,971,712 00	1 65	85,725 24
1915	1869	4,981,388 00	1 65	85,930 90

**MAYORS.**

Frank N. Parsons . . . . .	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant . . . . .	1896
Charles W. Adams . . . . .	1897-1898
Frank H. Daniell . . . . .	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh . . . . .	1900-1901
Harry W. Daniell . . . . .	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett . . . . .	1903-1904
George E. Shepard . . . . .	1905
Willie L. Whittier . . . . .	1906
Michael J. Nevins . . . . .	1907-1908
Enos K. Sawyer . . . . .	1909-1910
Seth W. Jones . . . . .	1911-1912
William W. Edwards . . . . .	1913-1914
Daniel E. Davis . . . . .	1915

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$6,676.25, and have destroyed the same.

D. N. DAVIS, Mayor,  
A. M. HANCOCK,  
RALPH B. GRIFFIN,  
Committee on Finance.

### FINANCIAL STANDING—NET DEBT.

Dec. 31, 1895 . . . . .	\$167,389 07
1896 . . . . .	180,264 64
1897 . . . . .	178,328 58
1898 . . . . .	170,406 20
1899 . . . . .	160,033 67
1900 . . . . .	151,151 52
1901 . . . . .	142,688 35
1902 . . . . .	145,491 17
1903 . . . . .	145,809 09
1904 . . . . .	141,754 32
1905 . . . . .	164,107 80
1906 . . . . .	179,462 16
1907 . . . . .	188,217 67
1908 . . . . .	202,433 39
1909 . . . . .	215,749 33
1910 . . . . .	224,793 20
1911 . . . . .	221,825 19
1912 . . . . .	213,072 03
1913 . . . . .	205,039 47
1914 . . . . .	201,643 54
1915 . . . . .	202,931 73



## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900:

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1915	Income Rec'd during year 1915	Amount Expended during year 1915	Balance on Hand January 1, 1916
Thomas W. Morrison.....	\$200 00	\$9 01	\$7 00	\$8 00	\$8 01
Isaac Hale. ....	100 00	17 87	3 50	.....	21 37
Lill M. Eaton.....	50 00	1 95	1 75	1 75	1 95
C. W. Colby and J. B. Batchelder	225 00	42 99	7 88	5 00	45 87
Ransom F. Evans.....	200 00	10 35	7 00	10 00	7 35
Daniel D. Straw.....	100 00	21 75	3 50	2 00	23 25
Samuel Heath.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M. Proctor.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Charles H. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George W. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick.....	50 00	3 75	1 75	4 00	1 50
Alfred A. Gile.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes.....	50 00	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50
Nancy L. Messer.....	100 00	17 83	3 50	2 00	19 33
Mary A. Richardson.....	100 00	8 75	3 50	4 00	8 25
Charles W. Bartlett.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Herbert Sanger.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Alonzo Messer.....	100 00	4 00	3 50	3 50	4 00
George W. Rumsey.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
C. O. Stearns and L. M. Knight	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Thomas R. White.....	75 00	8 86	2 63	2 00	9 49
Moses M. Burbank.....	50 00	6 75	1 75	1 75	6 75
Ransom F. Evans.....	150 00	37 00	5 25	5 00	37 25
John A. and Bickford Lang.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
H. Hancock.....	200 00	36 75	7 00	4 00	39 75
John W. Fifield.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles W. Cawley.....	125 00	10 29	4 38	3 50	11 17
Lyman B. Sleeper.....	100 00	16 33	3 50	2 00	17 83
S. H. Amsden and A. A. Sleeper	100 00	8 33	3 50	4 00	7 83
James Smith.....	500 00	69 00	17 50	10 00	76 50
Mrs. Mary Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Freeman Hammond.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George R. Stone.....	200 00	12 00	7 00	6 00	13 00
Carlos E. Noyes.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George E. Buell.....	100 00	6 50	3 50	3 00	7 00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

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LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1915	Income Rec'd during year 1915	Amount Expended during year 1915	Balance on Hand January 1, 1916
Mary E. Baker.....	\$100 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 50
Job Wilson.....	100 00	10 50	3 50	2 00	12 00
George I. Greeley.....	100 00	5 54	3 50	3 00	6 04
J. Ray Sargent.....	75 00	7 23	2 63	1 75	8 11
Lucie E. Mitchell.....	150 00	8 87	5 25	3 00	11 12
Carlos E. Nudd.....	300 00	28 00	10 50	6 00	32 20
Jeremiah Thorne.....	258 00	34 24	9 03	4 00	39 27
Colby and Morse (for Simonds cemetery).....	302 00	25 66	10 57	7 50	28 73
John N. Howe.....	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
John W. Sweatt.....	100 00	8 79	3 50	2 50	9 79
Jacob Fottler.....	200 00	16 50	7 00	6 00	17 50
Warren M. Draper.....	150 00	19 37	5 25	4 00	20 62
John F. Dodge.....	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 75	1 50
Eunice G. Colburn.....	200 00	16 08	7 00	4 00	19 08
Andrew C. Thompson.....	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
Abner Thurston.....	200 00	23 83	7 00	4 00	26 83
Asa Morrison.....	100 00	8 13	3 50	2 00	9 63
Wadleigh and Woodman.....	25 00	1 07	88	75	1 20
Samuel D. Weeks.....	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Henry P. Cheney.....	125 00	5 09	4 38	3 00	6 47
Jere G. Clark.....	100 00	8 46	3 50	2 50	9 46
F. W. Colby.....	75 00	5 85	2 63	2 00	6 48
Merrill Robie.....	60 00	2 80	2 10	1 75	3 15
Isaac N. Blodgett.....	100 00	3 58	3 50	3 00	4 08
Alvin A. Woodward.....	176 00	8 96	6 16	5 00	10 12
Frank L. Morrison.....	200 00	14 50	7 00	6 00	15 50
William F. Pearson.....	75 00	6 24	2 63	2 00	6 87
William W. Hancock.....	75 00	6 00	2 63	2 00	6 63
Michael Duffy.....	100 00	2 62	3 50	2 00	4 12
Mrs. Henry P. Cheney (for Sanborn cemetery).....	100 00	10 08	3 50	6 00	7 58
Alice D. Fowler.....	50 00	1 29	1 75	1 50	1 54
Christina McClure.....	150 00	13 19	5 25	2 50	15 94
Charles Penniman.....	50 00	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 60
Martha Crossland.....	75 00	4 92	2 63	2 00	5 55
Fred A. Eastman.....	50 00	2 30	1 75	1 50	2 55
Mrs. E. G. Hall.....	50 00	1 43	1 75	1 50	1 68
Elvira Kimball.....	50 00	93	1 75	1 75	93
Neva H. George.....	100 00	21	3 50	2 00	1 71
L. Marion Collins estate (for Webster Lake cemetery).....	400 00	39 02	14 00	1 00	52 02
Jennie Danforth.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles C. Rowe.....	60 00	2 31	2 10	1 75	2 71
Ellen E. Colby.....	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Mrs. James B. Peabody.....	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Mrs. A. D. Sanborn.....	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Thomas P. Thompson.....	50 00	2 77	1 75	1 75	2 77

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1915	Income Rec'd during year 1915	Amount Expended dur- ing year 1915	Balance on Hand January 1, 1916
Mary A. Edgerly estate.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 2 77	\$ 1 75	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 52
Aiken-Burr.....	100 00	2 25	3 50	2 00	3 75
George B. Robie.....	75 00	5 47	2 63	1 75	6 35
Ameretta Ellsworth.....	75 00	3 73	2 63	1 75	4 61
Clara J. Crowell estate.....	200 00	5 42	7 00	4 00	8 42
Ellen M. Wilson.....	75 00	2 79	2 63	2 00	3 42
Caroline S. Shepard.....	200 00	7 17	7 00	5 00	9 17
James B. Warren estate.....	100 00	29	3 50	3 50	29
James K. Floyd.....	50 00	1 41	1 75	1 50	1 66
Nancy J. Keizer.....	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
George A. Harmon.....	25 00	19	88	1 00	07
Lucretia C. Sanborn.....	1000 00	54 50	35 00	13 00	76 50
Edgar A. Jones.....	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 50	1 75
John B. Wadleigh estate.....	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
J. H. Rowell estate.....	75 00	2 19	2 63	1 75	3 07
Rowell (for J. H. Cilley).....	75 00	2 19	2 63	1 75	3 07
Frederick Flanders.....	100 00	29	3 50	3 50	29
Mrs. P. C. Harrison.....	40 00	1 68	1 40	1 00	2 08
Etta D. Martin.....	50 00	1 21	1 75	1 75	1 21
William T. Savage.....	75 00	2 77	2 63	1 75	3 65
Joseph Wiggin estate.....	35 00	1 15	1 23	1 00	1 38
C. P. Webster, D. P. Hardy, E. L. Sanborn, E. D. Currier.	100 00	3 12	3 50	3 00	3 62
Sarah W. Woodward.....	100 00	3 83	3 50	6 00	1 33
A. W. Page.....	50 00	1 42	1 75	1 50	1 67
Mary J. Colby.....	2000 00	87 50	70 00	150 00	7 50
R. Beckman.....	50 00	69	1 75	1 50	94
George Daniels.....	100 00	2 08	3 50	2 00	3 58
Leonard Gerrish.....	100 00	2 08	3 50	2 00	3 58
C. C. Bucklin.....	100 00	2 04	3 50	3 00	2 54
Ira Greeley.....	150 00	2 19	5 25	4 00	3 44
Clara Morey Lane.....	100 00	1 46	3 50	4 00	96
Mrs. John Whitehead.....	100 00	1 17	3 50	3 00	1 67
Madison G. Colby.....	100 00	88	3 50	3 00	1 38
Horace N. Rowell.....	75 00		2 63	2 00	63
Helen S. Cheney.....	50 00		1 75		1 75
Grace Bartlett.....	37 00		1 19		1 19
Warren Wadleigh.....	100 00		3 21		3 21
— Ingalls.....	100 00		2 33		2 33
Hannah O. Heath.....	50 00		1 02		1 02
Mrs. D. T. Huntton.....	50 00		88		88
Horace Locke.....	37 50		65		65
M. H. Connor.....	50 00		88		88
W. H. Devereaux.....	50 00		73		73
George E. Duffy.....	100 00		1 17		1 17
Dennis Duffy.....	100 00		58		58
Lucy D. Colby.....	50 00		29		29
O. B. Davis.....	100 00		29		29
John F. Brock.....	50 00		15		15
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## PARK COMMISSION

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

Someone has said that Franklin is "Park-Poor." Measured by the visible income from its public reservations this is true. Yet there is an intangible and unmeasured increment of civic value which is destined to make the city's parks a rich "heritage to hold in fee."

### **Odell Park.**

Your Treasurer presents his third report with feelings of mingled embarrassment and pride: He views with embarrassment the totals of his expenditures, but points with pride to the things achieved. But his greatest embarrassment comes from the fact that the President of the Commission, the benefactress of Odell Park, modestly refuses to disclose the exact total of the multifarious expenditures made by herself in improving, adorning and beautifying this public playground. (As a matter of historical record, the Treasurer hereby states, advisedly, that the total of these unrecorded advancements exceeds \$3,000.)

Without entering into a minute analysis of his disbursements, the Treasurer desires to call attention to the fine sanitary drinking fountain installed about four rods west of the Memorial Arch; to the resilling, reconstructing and fortifying of the grandstand, as a measure of public safety; to the removal of the unsightly and unsanitary outhouse which so long disfigured the river bank, near the Armory; to the constructing of a commodious men's sanitary Toilet Building at the northeast corner of the Park. (The Commission desires to record, in this connection, its indebtedness to Councilman Gilbert Hodges, for plans and specifications furnished without charge.)

Northeast of the Tennis Court, on the terrace above the river, two playground swings have been erected, which

were a continual source of enjoyment to the children through the summer and autumn months. The cost of these enumerated improvements, while not itemized, will be found embodied in the Treasurer's Disbursements. A reference to the Receipts will show that Mrs. Odell contributed \$900 towards these expenditures. But the crowning evidence of her munificence is to be found in the combined Caretaker's Lodge and Girls' Rest-room, which was constructed during the latter half of the year under Mrs. Odell's personal supervision. This very attractive structure, facing the Memorial Arch, rises on a concrete basement, eight feet deep, at the middle of the terrace which serves as the western flank of the ball-field. The Girls' Rest-room, with toilets, is on the south side, while the remaining six rooms are for the caretaker and his family. The law-abiding public will not be slow to appreciate the salutary effect which the presence of a resident caretaker is destined to have on this accessible, much-frequented Park. It is recommended by your Commission that the caretaker be granted authority to close and lock the Archway gates at some seasonable hour each night.

The work of grading, filling, and surfacing was carried on throughout the summer and fall. More than two thousand loads of excellent grade material were hauled. The low and swampy sections bordering the lagoon and along the river-bank were entirely covered. Several hundred loads of sandy loam were distributed over the lower portion of the ball-field, and this was harrowed and seeded after the advent of cold weather. It is hoped that satisfactory results will be in evidence the coming spring.

Extensive reference was made, in the last Report, to the difficulties which beset your Commission in their efforts to furnish good skating. There are limitations to the endeavors of a human caretaker. He cannot be expected to combat the fickle forces of the tireless Weather Man. Your Commission do not feel like asking for a larger city appropriation at this time, but they recommend that squads of boys, and young men, who desire satisfactory skating, volunteer, when needed, to assist in sweeping and scraping the snow from the ice-field. Thereby will they learn something of the beauty and dignity of work, and—to borrow the Boy Scout movement idea—develop character and physical efficiency.

### Daniell Park.

In May, 3,800 White Pine and 3,200 Norway Pine transplants were set out in Daniell Park. Only 250 of the 5,000 transplants of 1914 appeared to have perished,—an unusually successful planting.

### Webster Lake.

On the Webster Lake reservation, two inland lots, one shore lot, and one narrow "right-of-way" were sold, as shown by the Treasurer's Receipts.

The following communication from Mr. G. E. Clement, briefly outlines the work done by the Bureau of Entomology.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.  
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY,  
Preventing Spread of Moths.

Mr. Frank Proctor,  
Treasurer, Franklin Park Commission,  
Franklin, New Hampshire.

Dear Mr. Proctor:

I am sending you enclosed herewith a brief outline of the work which we have done at Webster Lake during the past year, in response to your note of the 6th to Mr. Gibson.

Yours very truly,

G. E. CLEMENT,

Assistant in Forest Management.

Since our last report the ten acres selected for experimental work on the east shore of Webster Lake by the Bureau of Entomology have been cut over as outlined. One and three-quarters acres were left uncut to serve as a check on the cut over portion. On the balance all trees were cut excepting white pine and thrifty specimens of white ash and sugar maple. One hundred and sixty cords of wood and twenty-two hundred board feet of logs were the products. All brush and debris were piled and burned. Cutting began November 11th and ended December 8, 1914.

In May 1915, 5,000 three year old white pine transplants and 1,500 one year old white ash seedlings were planted in the openings between the trees which were left. By this planting it is hoped to provide a full stand of species which will provide a valuable product and be immune from serious insect attack.

January 10, 1916.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.****Receipts.**

Balance on hand .....	\$ 21 45	
Park appropriation .....	500 00	
Received from sale of wood to Overseer of Poor and others....	453 76	
Received from J. C. Nowell for 77¾ cords of poplar .....	174 09	
Received from J. C. Nowell for 237 ft. oak lumber .....	18 96	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund.....	80 00	
Sale of lot No. 12 to C. G. Bills (less revenue stamps).....	109 50	
Sale of lot to A. L. Smythe (less re- venue stamps) .....	154 50	
Sale of lot to H. O. Burleigh.....	100 00	
Sale of lot to G. B. Morrison.....	20 00	
Rent of Daniell Park.....	84 00	
Hay sold on Daniel Park.....	7 00	
Rent of Odell Park.....	116 75	
Donation by Mr. Gilbert Hodges...	11 00	
Donations by Mrs. Lucie H. Odell, cash and bills paid.....	900 00	
		\$2,751 01

**DISBURSEMENTS.****Webster Lake Park.**

V. A. Beede, assistant forester, ex- penses .....	\$ 4 16
M. C. Heath, drawing wood.....	14 75
M. C. Heath, drawing wood.....	15 25
L. J. Small, sawing wood.....	8 10
Bela Russell, splitting wood.....	5 25
Calvin Smart, splitting wood.....	4 38
M. C. Heath, drawing wood.....	6 75
Express .....	1 36
1,500 White Ash Seedlings at \$3.00 per M. ....	4 50

5,000 White and Norway Pine Transplants at \$5.00 per M. ....	25 00	
Labor planting seedlings and transplants .....	39 50	
M. C. Heath, team.....	1 00	
		\$130 00

**Daniell Park.**

Express .....	\$ 90	
7,000 White and Norway Pine Transplants at \$5.00 per M.....	35 00	
Labor planting transplants.....	33 60	
Franklin Lumber Co., flooring for house .....	13 90	
Honore Hebert, labor on floor.....	10 00	
Keegan & Child, nails, paper, etc. ..	2 51	
		\$95 91

**Odell Park.**

Kidder Machine Co., labor.....	\$ 23	
W. F. Atkins, repairs on scraper...	1 55	
L. C. Hildreth, repairs on hose....	75	
I. M. Hanson, labor.....	12 40	
Geo. E. Clark, team and labor.....	8 25	
Express .....	44	
H. L. Emery lumber.....	65 24	
Judkins & Wallace, labor and material .....	244 91	
C. B. Dole, drawing stone.....	7 00	
Franklin Light & Power Co., 2½ gals. creosote.....	2 00	
L. H. Russell, labor.....	46 32	
N. J. Putney, windows, frames and doors .....	12 65	
Towne & Robie, cards and signs....	2 90	
Kidder Machine Co., labor and material .....	2 45	
Kidder Machine Co., labor and material .....	16 33	
C. Vigneault, mason work.....	14 50	
Franklin Light & Power Co., 10 qts. creosote .....	1 50	



Geo. E. Clark, team.....	75	
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	135	58
Keegan & Child, hardware, etc. ....	52	12
J. W. Bishop & Co., 1,655 loads of grade .....	300	00
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	9	90
E. M. Perkins, 2 prs, rubber boots, (delivered Will Gordon, 1913)..	9	00
Judkins & Wallace, labor and mate- rial .....	5	75
C. P. Stevens, hardware.....	5	57
Kidder Machine Co., labor.....	75	
Griffin Drug Co., 1 case toilet paper	7	00
John S. Wilson, labor.....	556	75
Miscellaneous labor .....	150	77
Moses Ash, team and labor.....	198	12
Franklin Light & Power Co., light..	25	37
F. H. Marsh, 1 pr. rubber boots....	4	85
Shepard Grocery Co., 1 bbl. lime...	1	25
Gilbert Hodges, plans and specifica- tions .....	11	00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., teaming	25	38
Mrs. L. H. Odell, bills paid.....	461	59
		\$2,400 92
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		\$2,626 83
Balance on hand .....		124 18
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		\$2,751 01

Respectfully, submitted,  
FRANK PROCTOR,  
Treasurer Park Commission.

# BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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FRANK N. PARSONS  
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## **Clerk.**

FRANK N. PARSONS

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## **Superintendent.**

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

### REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1915:

### FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the City of Franklin.

Dr.

1915.		
Jan. 1,	To balance from last report .....	\$116 59
Dec. 31,	To collected for water rents .....	9,960 36
	To collected on service acct. ....	806 31
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		\$10,883 26

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1915.		
Dec. 31,	By amount paid on service account	\$ 998 46
	By amount paid on expense account	4,580 99
	By amount paid on repair account ..	401 44
	By amount paid on new pump account ..	2,321 17
	By amount paid on construction account ..	951 40
	By amount paid Franklin Savings Bank, debt. . . . .	500 00
	By amount paid Franklin Savings Bank, interest . . . . .	95 00
	By amount paid City of Franklin, bond account . . . . .	900 00
	By cash on hand . . . . .	134 80
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		\$10,883 26

**EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.****Reading Meters.**

1915.		
Feb. 4,	To 22 hours at 35 cents .....	\$ 7 70
Apr. 2,	To 99 hours at 35 cents .....	34 83
May 3,	To 50 hours at 35 cents .....	17 50
July 2,	To 56 hours at 35 cents .....	19 60
Aug. 2,	To 38 hours at 35 cents .....	13 30
Oct. 1,	To 51 hours at 35 cents .....	17 85
Nov. 5,	To 51½ hours at 35 cents.....	18 03
Dec. 1,	To 1 hour at 35 cents .....	35
Dec. 31,	To 99 hours at 35 cents .....	34 65
		<hr/> \$163 81

**Expense.**

1915.		
Feb. 4,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	\$119 86
	E. G. Royder, labor .....	2 40
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries .....	4 40
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	5 00
	Rumford Printing Co., stub file....	11 00
	I. V. Goss, services .....	15 00
	F. N. Parsons, clerical services, cash paid .....	40 00
	Labor pay roll .....	137 65
	Sundry Cash Items .....	27 82
Mar. 4,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor	11 68
	Judkins & Wallace, labor .....	3 10
	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts .....	6 16
	Labor Pay Roll .....	91 68
	Sundry Cash Items .....	20 61
Apr. 2,	Labor pay roll .....	137 56
	Sundry cash items .....	6 17
May 3,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	114 50
	Buffalo Meter Co., street books .....	6 64
	Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 75
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement .....	11 55
	Labor pay roll .....	116 00
	Sundry cash items .....	15 29

June 2,	Judkins & Wallace, batteries .....	4 20
	J. E. MacAloney, teaming .....	2 35
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	5 00
	C. P. Stevens, nails .....	4 32
	Vacuum Oil Company, oil .....	25 00
	Harold L. Bond Company, tools ..	21 78
	F. N. Parsons, salary .....	100 00
	International Steam Pump Company services .....	26 55
	Labor pay roll .....	243 10
	Sundry cash items .....	7 24
July 2,	Judkins & Wallace, paint, etc. ....	6 97
	J. E. MacAloney, teaming .....	1 90
	H. E. Colby, sharpening tools .....	13 95
	International Paper Company, run- ning steam pump .....	10 00
	Labor pay roll .....	191 56
	Sundry cash items .....	17 60
Aug. 2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor .....	2 92
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	112 50
	C. P. Stevens, sundries .....	4 65
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	5 00
	Hoffman Corr. Mfg. Co., waste ....	8 09
	Labor pay roll .....	206 85
	Sundry cash items .....	6 67
Sept. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor .....	1 58
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power Bow street .....	35 20
	Labor pay roll .....	131 96
	Sundry cash items .....	6 17
Oct. 1,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor and fuses .....	6 30
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries .....	2 57
	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., keys	1 28
	George E. Winslow, repairing clock	1 00
	Labor pay roll .....	137 80
	Sundry cash items .....	16 85
Nov. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries .....	3 87
	Towne & Robie, printing .....	5 00
	C. P. Stevens, sundries .....	4 81
	H. E. Colby, sharpening tools .....	11 88
	Labor pay roll .....	176 36

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	Franklin Light & Power Co., power and labor . . . . .	115 40
	Sundry cash items . . . . .	8 67
Dec. 1,	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor	7 05
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries . . . . .	10 21
	Vacuum Oil Company, oil . . . . .	24 75
	F. N. Parsons, salary . . . . .	100 00
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	211 61
	Sundry cash items . . . . .	10 95
Dec. 31,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries . . . . .	5 93
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., fuel and teaming . . . . .	84 09
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		\$3,217 18
	Reading meters . . . . .	163 81
	Superintendent's account . . . . .	1,200 00
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		\$4,580 99

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**REPAIRS.****Meter Repairs.**

1915.

Feb. 4,	National Meter Company, parts . . . . .	\$33 19
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	50 15
Mar. 4,	National Meter Company, parts . . . . .	12 30
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	4 10
Apr. 2,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	23 38
June 2,	National Meter Company, parts . . . . .	7 64
July 2,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	22 54
Aug. 2,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	10 78
Sept. 1,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	13 34
Oct. 1,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	2 10
Nov. 5,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	2 81
Dec. 1,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	35
Dec. 31,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	10 82
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		\$193 50

**GENERAL REPAIRS.**

1915.		
Feb.	4, American Steam Gauge & Valve Co. repairs . . . . .	\$ 6 65
	Kidder Machine Company, labor . . .	34 13
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	30 95
Mar.	4, Kidder Machine Company, labor . . .	1 54
	The Gould Mfg. Co., labor on pump	27 61
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	5 05
Apr.	2, Walworth Mfg. Co., repairing tap- ping machine . . . . .	12 25
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	4 35
May	3, Labor pay roll . . . . .	1 70
July	2, Kidder Machine Company, labor, etc.	53 45
Sept.	1, Kidder Machine Company, labor . . .	1 00
Nov.	5, Chadwick & Kidder, lumber . . . . .	25 21
Dec.	1, George E. Winslow, indicator parts	4 05
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		\$207 94
Meter repairs . . . . .		193 50
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		\$401 44

**NEW PUMP.**

1915.		
July	2, Labor pay roll . . . . .	\$59 96
Aug.	2, Chadwick & Kidder, cement and lumber . . . . .	12 12
	City of Franklin, stone . . . . .	15 00
Sept.	1, Chadwick & Kidder, lumber . . . . .	39 29
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc. . . . .	41 85
Oct.	1, Labor pay roll . . . . .	7 94
Nov.	5, Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	44 16
	Rumsey & Company, pump . . . . .	2,000 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement . . . . .	3 98
	A. B. French & Son, board of me- chanic. . . . .	14 15
	A. S. Eastman, labor and material . .	3 35
	Kidder Machine Company, labor and sundries . . . . .	33 32
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	46 05
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		\$2,321 17

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.**

Expense .....	\$4,580 99
Repairs .....	401 44
New pump .....	2,321 17
Dec 31, .....	<u>\$7,303 60</u>
Income. ....	
Dec 31, Received for water rents .....	\$9,960 36
Deduct maintenance .... 7,303 60	
Deduct interest ..... 95 00	
Dec 31, .....	<u>7,398 60</u>
Net income for year .....	\$2,561 76
Balance income .....	<u>69,350 19</u>
Dec 31, .....	<u>\$71,911 95</u>

**INTEREST.**

Dec 31, Frank Proctor, treas. Franklin Sav- ings Bank, interest .....	\$95 00
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**DEBT.**

Dec 31, Frank Proctor, treas. Franklin Sav- ings Bank, debt .....	\$500 00
Frank Proctor, city treasurer .....	900 00
	<u>\$1,400 00</u>



**EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.****Services.**

1915.			
Feb.	4,	Mrs. H. J. Peaslee, sand account ..	\$8 00
		George E. Gilchrist & Co., parts ..	96 88
		Labor pay roll .....	2 00
Mar.	4,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	12 34
		George E. Gilchrist & Co., pipe .....	319 81
		J. E. MacAloney, teaming .....	2 50
		Labor pay roll .....	29 00
Apr.	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor on service	31 86
		Labor pay roll .....	56
May	3,	Labor pay roll .....	45 96
June	2,	The McGloughlin Iron & Brass	
		Foundry Co., gates .....	15 30
		Labor pay roll .....	74 64
July	2,	Labor pay roll .....	32 36
Aug.	2,	Labor pay roll .....	19 09
Sept.	1,	Labor pay roll .....	40 79
Oct.	1,	Labor pay roll .....	22 19
Nov.	5,	The McGloughlin Iron & Brass	
		Foundry Co., gates .....	10 20
		H. Mueller Mfg. Co., fittings for tap-	
		ping machine .....	29 91
		Labor pay roll .....	118 90
Dec.	1,	J. E. MacAloney, teaming .....	4 00
		Labor pay roll .....	11 79
	31,	Labor pay roll .....	70 38
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			\$998 46
Deduct service account .....			806 31
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			\$192 15

**Meters.**

1915.			
May	3,	National Meter Company, meters ..	\$66 20

**BEECH STREET EXTENSION.**

1915.

July 2,	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings . . . . .	21 68
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., gates . . . . .	25 20
	Lynchburg Foundry Co., pipe . . . . .	296 66
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	66 46
Aug. 2,	J. E. MacAloney, teaming . . . . .	2 00
	Suloway Mills, yarn . . . . .	3 41
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants . . . . .	32 71
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	160 61
Sept. 1,	J. E. MacAloney, teaming . . . . .	3 35
	Labor pay roll . . . . .	142 67
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		\$754 75

**PINE STREET EXTENSION.**

July 2,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., gate . . . . .	\$12 60
Aug. 2,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant . . . . .	32 70
Sept. 1,	Builders Iron Foundry, pipe . . . . .	29 95
Oct. 1,	Labor pay roll . . . . .	53 70
Nov. 5,	J. E. MacAloney, teaming . . . . .	1 50
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		\$130 45
Services, net . . . . .		192 15
Meters . . . . .		66 20
Beech St. Extension . . . . .		754 75
Pine St. Extension . . . . .		130 45
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Total for 1915 . . . . .		\$1,143 55
Construction to Jan. 1, 1915 . . . . .		151,953 15
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Construction to Jan. 1, 1916 . . . . .		153,096 70

Land, water and power .....	30,100 00	
Deduct land transferred to city ....	1,100 00	
		<u>29,000 00</u>
		\$182,096 70
Less balance income account .....		71,911 95
		<u>\$110,184 75</u>
Less premium on bonds .....		3,819 55
		<u>\$106,365 20</u>
Bonded debt .....	105,000 00	
Advanced by city, balance .....	1,500 00	
		<u>\$106,500 00</u>
Less cash on hand ... ..	134 80	
		<u>\$106,365 20</u>

**BALANCE SHEET.****Dr.**

1915.		
Dec. 31,	To bonded debt .....	\$105,000 00
	To advance by city, 1909, balance ..	1,500 00
	To premium account .. ..	3,819 55
	To balance income .. ..	71,911 95
		<u>\$182,231 50</u>

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1915.		
Dec. 31,	By cost of works .....	182,096 70
	By cash on hand .....	134 80
		<u>\$182,231 50</u>

**PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.**

Eighty-two public hydrants at \$30 .....	\$2,460 00
Four watering troughs at \$40 .....	160 00
Three drinking fountains .....	60 00
Nine stand pipes at \$20 .....	180 00
Water for flushing sewers .....	100 00
Water at city stables .....	29 40
Water at city hall .....	163 80
Water at city library .....	48 00
Water at engine houses .....	9 90
Water at Franklin Hospital .....	79 98
Water at school houses .....	820 01
Water for Franklin Gun Co. ....	6 00
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	\$4,117 09
Interest on water debt paid by city .....	3,665 00
Number of public hydrants .....	89
Number of public hydrants added, 1915 .....	2
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Total number of public hydrants .....	91
Number of private hydrants .....	28
Number of private hydrants added, 1915 .....	1
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Total number hydrants .....	120
Number of gates .....	141
Number added .....	4
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	145

**METERS SET IN 1915.**

Style	Size	No.
Nash	5/8-inch	5
Length of iron mains .....		61,595.0 feet
Laid in 1915, 6-inch .....		1,056.0 feet
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Total		62,651.0 feet

**SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1915.**

Cement lined iron $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch .....	317 feet
Cement lined iron $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch .....	667 feet
Cement lined iron $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch .....	387 feet
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Total	1,371 feet
Reported before . . . . .	76,072 feet
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Total	77,443 feet
Length of iron mains . . . . .	62,651 feet
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Total	140,094 feet

**SERVICE RE-LAID IN 1915.**

Cement lined iron $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch (not included in above) . . . . .	888.6 feet
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**LEAKS REPAIRED.**

Service pipes . . . . .	15
Joint leak . . . . .	2
Gate stems . . . . .	4

**INCREASE, 1915.**

Services . . . . .	8
Taps . . . . .	8
Families . . . . .	9

**CONSUMPTION.**

Total population of city, estimated .....	7,000
Total population on line of pipes, estimated.....	6,500
Number of persons using water, estimated .....	5,400
Number of families using water .....	1,050
Number of taps or connections of service pipes with mains . . . . .	649
Hotels . . . . .	4
Mills and shops . . . . .	13
Churches . . . . .	6
Street sprinkler posts . . . . .	9
Public watering troughs and fountains .....	6
Schoolhouses . . . . .	4
Railroad stations . . . . .	3
Stores and offices . . . . .	94
Printing offices . . . . .	1
City hall . . . . .	1
Gas Company . . . . .	1
Laundries . . . . .	2
Stables . . . . .	10
Automatic sprinkler service . . . . .	15
Library . . . . .	1
Hospital . . . . .	1
Armory . . . . .	1
Saloons . . . . .	4

**RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.**

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months from Pemigewasset station and Coldbrook Springs separately and together with total amount of both.

	Pemigewasset	Colebrook	Both	Total
Jan.	146,019	86,965	232,984	7,222,500
Feb.	157,342	62,558	219,900	6,157,200
Mar.	116,380	73,320	189,700	5,880,000
Apr.	109,500	74,250	183,750	5,512,500
May	99,503	86,497	185,000	5,735,000
June	129,886	74,364	204,250	6,127,500
July	77,516	97,584	175,100	5,428,100
Aug.	64,774	113,064	177,838	5,513,000
Sept.	56,813	120,687	177,500	5,325,000
Oct.	57,270	110,130	167,400	6,189,400
Nov.	96,240	77,760	174,000	5,220,000
Dec.	131,874	52,226	184,100	5,707,100

Total for year 70,017,300

Daily average for the year 191,554 gallons.

Total from Coldbrook Springs, 32,344,900 gallons.

Total from Pemigewasset Station, 37,672,400 gallons.

Daily average from Coldbrook Springs, 88,616 gallons.

Daily average from Pemigewasset Station, 103,212 gallons.

Record since 1891:

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped Colebrook Pemigewasset	Total
1891-2	181,732		83,233,304
1893	267,397		97,599,977
1894	197,836		72,210,397
1895	217,552		79,406,735
1896	225,793		82,640,212
1897	215,382		78,614,500
1898	167,344		61,080,500
1899	172,690		63,032,050
1900	197,449		72,069,000
1901	227,786		83,142,000
1902	172,548		62,979,980
1903	217,440		79,365,500
1904	228,941		84,232,500
1905	222,247		81,120,000

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped Colebrook	Pemigewasset	Total
1906	255,779			93,911,600
1907	209,267	42,828,800	33,655,700	76,382,500
1908	204,735	40,147,300	34,785,700	74,933,000
1909	201,707	39,309,090	44,303,660	73,612,750
1910	206,468	23,322,044	52,538,956	75,861,000
1911	200,000	14,451,380	58,548,620	73,000,000
1912	212,862	44,682,600	34,231,900	78,914,500
1913	214,720	48,932,700	29,442,300	78,375,000
1914	209,558	40,380,800	36,108,200	76,489,000
1915	191,554	32,344,900	37,672,400	70,017,300

## Receipts and Expenditure of same since 1891.

	Water Rent	Maintenance	Extensions	Debt. and Int
1891-2	\$4,046 52	\$1,899 00	\$1,235 10	
1893	3,891 00	2,041 28	2,514 76	
1894	4,039 67	1,237 93	2,154 38	
1895	5,291 99	2,409 18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896	5,543 32	1,938 64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897	5,615 00	1,769 07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898	6,033 50	1,656 01	744 50	3,317 25
1899	6,461 78	2,082 49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900	6,580 25	1,811 23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901	6,667 49	1,949 94	1,388 55	3,268 45
1902	6,721 46	1,924 05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903	7,018 05	2,164 17	966 98	2,009 80
1904	7,161 95	7,240 31	892 37	
1905	7,163 05	2,361 47	5,915 74	
1906	7,476 05	3,544 34	3,931 71	
1907	7,965 24	4,038 86	3,926 38	
1908	7,972 03	4,655 18	1,890 01	1,416 89
1909	8,357 93	4,070 20	4,133 80	
1910	8,541 35	4,352 64	2,486 61	1,382 50
1911	9,066 55	7,754 81	1,423 81	337 50
1912	8,980 70	5,371 48	1,121 78	2,337 50
1913	8,920 75	5,463 51	1,028 37	2,254 05
1914	9,604 41	5,518 29	2,661 95	1,666 25
1915	9,960 36	7,303 60	1,143 55	1,495 00
Totals,	\$169,080 40	\$84,557 68	\$51,279 81	\$33,108 11
Maintenance . . . . .				84,557 68
Extensions . . . . .				51,279 81
Cash on hand . . . . .				134 80
				\$169,080 40



During the year a large pump has been installed in the Bow St. Station in place of the original one, which was worn out by twenty-four years constant service. Over one thousand feet of six-inch cast iron main pipe has been laid and one private and two public hydrants set.

Also \$1400 has been paid upon the water works debt.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100 feet; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 25 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

Franklin, N. H., December 31st, 1915.

FRANK N. PARSONS,  
GEORGE D. MOWE,  
WARREN M. DRAPER,  
JASON KIDDER,  
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,  
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,  
Commissioners.

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**1915**

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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1915.....	\$46 07
Appropriation . . . . .	27,250 00
Dog Tax . . . . .	518 87
Literary Fund . . . . .	529 75
Received from Tuition . . . . .	198 00
Received from Domestic Science Department	80 33
Received from Manual Training Department	10 35
Received from Sales of Books, Supplies and Miscellaneous . . . . .	65 15
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	\$28,698 52

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### Expenditures.

Paid Orders No. 332 to No. 740 both in- clusive . . . . .	\$28,697 35
Balance on hand. . . . .	1 17
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	\$28,698 52

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

### *To the Board of Education:*

Since the beginning of my work here in August it has been my purpose to try to learn the routine work incident to every school system, to find out the present conditions and to judge as to the needs. It seemed especially unadvisable to make radical changes at once; confidence and good will must first be secured and then needed changes may be made more easily and with greater co-operation from all concerned.

### Financial Report.

At the beginning of the year a deficit of \$766.05 was charged against the department. Notwithstanding the fact that an appropriation to cover this amount was overlooked when the annual appropriations were made, when the books visible to make radical changes at once: confidence and which had been presented was paid and a balance of \$1.17 remained in the treasury. \$81.00 is also due us for tuition.

### Receipts.

	1915	1914
Balance from preceding year	\$ 46 76	\$ 8 44
Appropriation .....	27,250 00	27,750 00
Literary Fund .....	529 75	513 30
Dog Licenses .....	518 87	549 97
Tuition .....	198 00	139 50
Gifts .....		410 00
Refunds .....		207 88
Rec'd from Domestic Science Dept. ....	80 33	
Rec'd from Manual Training Dept. ....	10 35	
Miscellaneous .....	65 15	45 76
	\$28,698 52	\$29,642 85

**Disbursements.**

	1915	1914
Salaries .....	\$18,175 81	\$17,147 15
Books and supplies .....	2,372 13	1,744 17
Care and cleaning .....	1,364 84	1,316 20
Fuel .....	2,059 27	1,994 15
Transportation .....	1,953 05	1,978 67
Equipment and repairs .....	1,755 13	3,323 82
Insurance .....	80 00	424 00
Medical Inspection.....	176 13	230 00
Truant officer .....	200 00	200 00
Incidentals .....	560 99	1,238 62
Balance .....	1 17	46 07
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	\$28,698 52	\$29,642 85

It must be understood that the payment of all claims has been possible only by expenditures for the most needed purposes and by refusing to spend in excess of receipts, believing that that policy was the more acceptable to the tax payers of the district. This is the business policy of the present incumbent.

For the coming term quite an amount must be expended at once for the purchase of new reading material and for other needed supplies in order that the efficiency of our school system may not be impaired.

The detailed expenditures follow under the several headings.

**SALARIES.**

William L. Coggins .....	\$ 888 00
George A. Keith.....	695 00
H. P. Swett .....	1700 00
Ward Wetmore .....	937 78
C. H. Rogers .....	666 11
Ray E. Haines .....	246 94
Ida Manuel .....	600 00
Edith E. Grant .....	366 68
Mabel F. Moore .....	600 00
Alice Thompson .....	368 63
Austina B. Raymond .....	600 00

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Lois A. Leavitt .....	597 50
Florence M. Greeley .....	406 00
Ida J. Smith .....	308 00
Mabra M. Stevens .....	52 00
Hattie M. Campbell .....	453 00
Florence Jackman .....	80 60
Lillian B. Currier .....	468 00
Bessie Binks .....	444 80
Helen K. Alexander .....	468 00
Evelyn Binks .....	468 00
Lura Sargent .....	361 20
Bessie C. Rowell .....	515 20
Anna J. Masterson .....	239 20
Elizabeth A. Dodge .....	52 00
Hazel E. Corey .....	286 00
Adeline Stallings .....	443 00
Mildred L. Lane .....	482 00
Blanche I. Friend .....	482 00
Helen Johnson .....	350 00
Grace C. Smith .....	140 00
Kate L. Severance .....	154 00
Beulah Easter .....	208 00
Geraldine Rideout .....	124 98
Estelle Clifford .....	375 00
Nora V. Ryan .....	182 00
H. O. Halvorsen .....	257 50
Edwina M. Rosatto .....	182 00
Mildred N. Hardy .....	182 00
Clara Williams .....	233 31
Harold B. Adams .....	427 77
Florence G. Clapp .....	430 80
Inez Hoyt .....	14 00
Mrs. M. B. Hoyt .....	1 30
Mrs. William E. Smith .....	42 00
Mildred Harper .....	40 00
Mabel J. Keith .....	20 40
Mildred White .....	20 80
Grace E. Patten .....	233 31
Edith L. Hadley .....	56 00

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\$17,950 81

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**Summer School.**

Florence M. Greeley .....	45 00
Hattie M. Campbell.....	45 00
Bessie Binks .....	45 00
Bessie Rowell .....	45 00
Helen K. Alexander.....	45 00

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 \$225 00

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**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

Adams Cushing & Co. ....	\$ 14 88
Allyn & Bacon .....	44 36
American Book Co. ....	252 72
American Humane Society.....	2 63
D. Appleton & Co. ....	15 46
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	357 29
F. J. Barnard & Co. ....	27 70
A. S. Barnes Co. ....	5 04
C. C. Birchard Co. ....	39 88
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. ....	41 41
Boulia, Gorrell Lumber Co. ....	28 50
Milton Bradley Co. ....	97 10
George P. Brown & Co. ....	1 12
Silver Burdett Co. ....	26 72
Capital Supply Co. ....	70 00
Concord School District .....	3 60
Dewey Blueprint Co. ....	1 30
De Wolfe Fiske Co. ....	5 40
C. L. Eddy .....	50
Franklin Lumber Co. ....	108 47
F. H. Gerry .....	4 75
Get Manufacturing Co. ....	1 68
Ginn & Co. ....	333 91
Hiram Goldberger .....	13 10
Griffin Drug Co. ....	136 94
J. L. Hammett .....	69 69
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	53 25
Houghton Mifflin .....	43 54
A. C. Hueber .....	85
Mrs. C. P. Kelley .....	4 00
L. E. Knott Co. ....	13 06

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Little, Brown & Co. . . . .	8 47
Charles E. Lauriat Co. . . . .	1 10
Macmillan Co. . . . .	57 86
Ralph H. Moore . . . . .	10 19
A. N. Palmer Co. . . . .	7 75
Perry Pictures Co. . . . .	1 00
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. . . . .	54 07
G. W. Sawyer & Son . . . . .	127 30
School Supply Co. . . . .	76 32
Scott-Foresman Co. . . . .	92
Charles Scribner Sons . . . . .	38 73
Shepard Brothers . . . . .	90
C. P. Stevens . . . . .	162 78
W. S. Stewart . . . . .	1 15
Warwick & York . . . . .	2 50
Charles F. Williams & Co. . . . .	2 24
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	\$2,372 13

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**CARE AND CLEANING.****High School and Hancock Buildings.**

C. M. Sanborn . . . . .	\$692 50
Alice Ash . . . . .	24 30
Mrs. Howard . . . . .	20 93
Chester A. Perkins . . . . .	16 50
Wesley G. Rollins . . . . .	5 20
Charles R. Rollins . . . . .	3 60
Robert W. Bailey . . . . .	5 59
M. G. Flanders . . . . .	17 47
Frances L. Welch . . . . .	10 40
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	\$796 49

**Nesmith Building.**

George L. Aldrich . . . . .	\$462 60
Mrs. Charles Dodge . . . . .	75
A. H. Barney . . . . .	23 75
Charles S. Hinds . . . . .	1 60
William Parkhurst . . . . .	4 45
Mrs. G. L. Aldrich . . . . .	12 25
Sherman Davenport . . . . .	20 20
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	\$525 60



**Morrison Building.**

Daniel McDonald . . . . .	\$38 25
Edison Minah . . . . .	4 50
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	\$42 75

**FUEL.****High School and Hancock Buildings.**

City of Franklin . . . . .	\$1,400 00
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**Nesmith Building.**

Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co. . . . .	\$576 77
H. E. Webster . . . . .	19 50
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	\$596 27

**Morrison Building.**

L. H. Russell . . . . .	\$63 00
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**TRANSPORTATION.**

Mace Heath . . . . .	\$1080 00
H. W. Burleigh . . . . .	414 00
Justin T. Stevens . . . . .	375 00
Boston & Maine R. R. . . . .	84 05
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	\$1953 05

**TRUANT OFFICER.**

Mace Heath . . . . .	\$200 00
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**INSURANCE.**

Thomas Clifford . . . . .	\$80 00
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**MEDICAL INSPECTION.**

Dr. E. T. Drake . . . . .	\$150 00
Lura Sargent, assisting . . . . .	14 80
Helen M. Johnson, assisting . . . . .	6 20
Pearl Daigneault, assisting . . . . .	5 13
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	\$176 13

**EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.**

H. W. Burleigh .....	\$ 113 85
Chadwick & Kidder .....	20 04
L. J. Cherrier .....	140 68
John Dargie .....	40 84
A. E. Eastman .....	1 00
Franklin Light & Power Co. ....	65 96
I. M. Hanson .....	195 09
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. ....	157 64
Judkins & Wallace .....	102-65
Keegan & Child .....	542 75
Kidder Machine Co. ....	121 24
Lougee-Robinson .....	23 44
Joseph A. Rayno .....	140 44
C. H. Rowell .....	2 50
L. H. Russell .....	5 85
Sargent Bros. ....	45 40
Roy O. Stevens .....	31 57
Edwin H. Swett .....	4 19
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	\$1755 13

**INCIDENTALS.**

C. R. Adams, supplies .....	\$1 00
E. S. Avery, stamped envelopes .....	23 25
Evelyn Binks, noon care .....	5 00
Browne, Howland Co., cabinet .....	9 86
E. H. Bryant, janitor supplies .....	15 40
T. O. Calley, printing .....	22 60
George E. Clarke, carriages.....	23 00
William L. Coggins, payments .....	35 37
Mrs. E. D. Currier, labor .....	15 19
E. D. Currier, photographs .....	4 20
Citizens Telephone Co., service .....	23 40
George E. Dorman, sewing machine .....	15 00
J. W. Dresser, labor .....	7 00
G. G. Fellows, clock and repairs .....	7 00
Franklin Floral Co., plants .....	9 35
Florence M. Greeley, labor .....	3 00
Gertrude F. Greene, labor .....	6 65
H. O. Halvorsen, expenses .....	3 37

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Mace C. Heath, teams and labor .....	4 00
Lawrence Howard, labor .....	80
Holmes & Nelson, supplies .....	9 02
Albert E. James, taking census .....	35 00
Otto T. Johnson, expenses .....	8 89
Masury, Young & Co., floor oil .....	23 00
Charles Palmer, sewing machine .....	8 00
Charles R. Pease, tuning pianos.....	6 00
B. M. Prescott, auto hire .....	1 75
Bessie C. Rowell, payments .....	2 80
Lura Sargent, noon care .....	22 50
Flora Simond, assisting .....	5 00
Moses Shepard, filing saws .....	2 40
H. L. Smith, labor .....	1 34
Mrs. H. P. Swett, drilling pupils .....	10 00
H. P. Swett, expenses .....	1 87
Towne & Robie, printing .....	31 75
Mrs. Ellen E. Webster, expenses .....	4 72
Wright & Potter, blanks .....	1 06
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co. ....	51 96
H. L. Young, labor and supplies .....	99 49
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	\$560 99

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### **The Manual Training Department.**

Mr. Harold B. Adams assumed charge of this department in September and brought to it a thorough understanding of the work to be taught, a successful experience, an enthusiasm for the work, and a purpose to accept only the boys' best work. The result of one term's work has been most creditable and the work turned out by the boys would have been a credit to skilled workmen.

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### **The Domestic Science Department.**

This department affords a vital relation between the school and the home and the efficiency of the courses in sewing and cooking are plainly noticeable. The work is made extremely practical and through their interest and liking for this line of work several girls have remained in

school who would otherwise, undoubtedly, have left school. One of the great benefits of the domestic and manual arts courses lies in the fact that the interest incited in these courses extends over into the more purely academic lines. The reading of the reports of these instructors will give a more detailed account of the work actually performed. The work of these departments should be extended to the sophomore class in the high school next year.

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### **Summer Schools.**

The summer schools were run last summer along similar lines of those of the preceding year. One hundred fourteen pupils began work and ninety-three completed the work of the session, of whom seventy-four were promoted unconditionally and twelve were promoted conditionally. When it is realized that this six weeks' work made in most cases a difference of one year's school work for the pupils by the making up of work in which they had previously failed, the value of the summer school is easily seen.

The repetition of a year's work costs the city about eighteen dollars for each grade pupil, while the cost of the summer session is about two and a half dollars per pupil. It can be seen that this is a good business proposition also.

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### **Golden Rule School.**

The opening of the Golden Rule Farm last spring brought several boys for whom education had to be provided in September. As the management of the Farm were very liberal in their co-operation it was thought best to re-open the building formerly called the Call School and this was re-named the Golden Rule School. It numbers fourteen pupils and the wisdom of the course in opening the school has been evident.

### **Evening Schools.**

There seems to exist an undoubted demand for evening schools by the many people of foreign birth in our city. This demand should be promptly met in order that these people may become the more quickly and thoroughly Americanized and I would recommend that an appropriation be made for this distinct purpose that evening schools may be carried on the coming year.

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### **Fire Protection.**

The matter of fire protection in the schools has startlingly been called to the attention of the public recently. While there is much less danger from fire in the High School and Hancock buildings, than in most buildings, owing to the absence of a heating plant there, yet some danger exists and fire drills are frequently held in order that pupils may follow certain definite plans of leaving the buildings promptly and orderly. A new scheme of fastening the outside doors has been installed that there may not be any congestion in leaving the buildings through an inability to open the doors.

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### **Commercial Department**

It would seem that in a city of the size and nature of Franklin a commercial department in the High School would fill an actually existing want. It would seem that the many varied business enterprises of the city could not only care for but would actually need the services of the graduates from such a department. Instruction along the commercial lines is a recognized necessity in every up-to-date high school at present yet there is no available room in our present buildings for such work. The present size of the High School overtaxes the capacity of the building and its increasing growth will make additional room of absolute necessity. The district must within a very short time face the necessity of enlarging the Hancock building and the removing of the grades to that building devoting the present rooms of the Falls School to the High School needs.

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### Miss Greeley.

The city was startled on October 31st by the news of the accident to and the resulting death of Miss Greeley, who for nearly thirty-five years had been a teacher in the Falls school. Quiet and unostentatious of manner her life was one of service for others and her ruling motive was to make her pupils not only stronger of intellect but stronger of character. On the lives of those of our city who have been privileged to have been her pupils her strong personality has left many lasting impressions.

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### Reports.

The attention is called to the reports of the Principal of the High School, the School Physician and to those of the several supervisors. Their work has been carried on most faithfully and successfully and their recommendations should be most carefully considered.

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### School Needs.

I trust that the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Council may make liberal appropriations for school purposes the coming year. If we are to keep our present corps of excellent teachers we must pay them at least the average paid in cities and towns of equal size and valuation; we must furnish them with proper supplies and textbooks adapted to their needs and make the conditions for school life suitable for mental, physical and moral growth. A new floor should be laid in the third story of the high school. The gradual installation of adjustable seats should be made and to that end I would recommend that those seats be provided for two rooms at least the coming year. New books for reference work in the high school are needed and I would recommend that a new set of encyclopædias be purchased. The lack of ventilation at the Nesmith building and the dryness of the heat furnished at the Falls building have been called to your attention before.

### Conclusion.

In conclusion I desire to thank the members of the Board of Education for the loyal support given me and to thank the teachers for their most hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH,

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### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

*Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report.

### Numbers.

The school continues to grow. The past fall the enrollment has been 239, of whom 99 are boys and 140 girls. This taxes both our space and our teaching force. More classes have their recitations in the large study-hall than is advisable, and frequently teachers have too many pupils in a division. It is generally considered that twenty-five is a maximum size for a class in a high school; but we have classes of thirty-five and more.

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### Changes.

The most important change since the last report has been the reduction of the course from five years to four. This has given rise to a considerable number of problems, some of which may be mentioned.

The pupils who have entered the school this fall will be placed with the sophomores next year, if they complete their first year's work successfully. This will make the class that is to be graduated in 1919 about twice the usual size. Accordingly, for the next three years this class will have more divisions and more teachers than other classes.

After June, 1919, all the classes will be of normal size.

The shortening of the course by a year means that some studies will have to be dropped, unless the school is organized differently by the introduction of new curricula. The

studies that have been dropped in this way, according to the present working plan, are English history, biology, commercial geography, and commercial law. A copy of the program, now used, is inserted for reference.

Curriculum I			Curriculum II		
Yr.	Course	Periods pe W k.	Yr.	Course	Periods per Wk.
I	English	5	I	English	5
	Algebra	5		Algebra	5
	Ancient History	5		Ancient History	5
	Latin	5		Cabinet Making, Wood Turn. or Cooking and Dressmaking	10 10
II	English	5	II	English	5
	Geometry	5		Geometry	5
	French	5		French	5
	Latin	5		Bookkeeping Com. Arithmetic	3 2
III	English	5	III	English	5
	Physics	5		Physics	5
	French or German	5		French or German	5
	Latin	5		European Hist. or Rev. Alg., Geom.	5
IV	English	4	IV	English	4
	U. S. History and Government	4		U. S. History and Government	4
	French or German	5		French or German	5
	Latin	5		Chemistry	6
	Review Algebra and Geometry	4		Adv. Mathematics or Economics	5

Music and drawing are taught once a week. Until last year it was possible to use one of the rooms for gymnastics. There is no place available now; but we are trying to work out a plan that will suit our present conditions.

The value of systematic exercise for boys and girls of the high school age can scarcely be overestimated. Every school system ought to have a physical director as much as a teacher of music and drawing. I hope the time will come before long when such a director will be common.



It might be possible to unite in some way the functions of a medical inspector and physical director. Just now there is a general discussion with reference to putting military drill into high schools. The value of this drill is more as a gymnastic training than as a military protection. And when the boys have military drill it usually happens that the girls sooner or later get regular physical training. This result of military drill certainly is to be commended.

The program, it will be seen at a glance, is conservative, to say the least. The question has to be asked whether it would be wise to have a greater variety of studies in the school. The greater the variety, the larger the number will be of the pupils that will remain until the end of the course. The increased variety could be secured by introducing more commercial work, by adding new courses in natural science, and by extending the work in domestic arts and manual arts into other years than the first year. To do this it would be necessary to have more room, more teachers, and some more equipment.

In order to keep up the standard of the school and at the same time to prevent an excessive number of failures, it may be necessary to lengthen the school year, not only in the high school but in the grades as well. Our year of 36 weeks is short, when it is compared with other places. In Massachusetts, for instance, the legal length of the high school year is forty weeks; and grades in many places have at least thirty-eight weeks. When pupils enter the high school, they should be able to use, independently, books of considerable difficulty; they should think mathematically to the extent of being able to attack intelligently problems in arithmetic and algebra; they should be able to express their own thoughts accurately both orally and in writing; and they should know the fundamentals of English grammar.

It will probably be necessary to pay higher salaries in order to secure or retain the teachers that are satisfactory. The professional training of teachers for high schools is coming to be recognized as a necessity. One of the best means is the summer school for teachers, which has become an established institution. It is a common practice in the country for school authorities to assist teachers to attend such summer schools by paying their tuition expenses at least.

### **The Daniell Scholarship.**

The Daniell Scholarship was awarded last spring for the first time to Ernest L. Schwartz. This scholarship pays for a year's tuition of \$250 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The terms on which this scholarship is awarded may be found on another page of the City report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT.

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### **REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.**

*Mr. George A. Keith, Supt. of Schools:*

In submitting my first report as Instructor of Manual Training, I would like to outline briefly what Manual, or Appreciative, Training is and what benefits are derived from such a course.

If we consider society as composed of individuals and education as preparation for life, we find the educational problem of today entirely different from that of a decade ago.

The establishment in different communities of such courses as come under the head of Manual Training dates back but a few years and we still believe that these important subjects are still in their infancy, but continuously growing, eventually placing themselves on a foundation which will mean more to the average student who is preparing to fight the battle of life than many of the academic subjects he is now pursuing in our secondary schools.

Perhaps a number of parents question the educational value of Manual Training and also believe that the time which is spent upon these subjects is of little value. Someone has said that the educated man of today is the one who can best summon all his resources into a concrete problem. If we agree with the foregoing statement, Manual Training is educational and such time as is spent upon these subjects is not wasted.

The boy in pursuit of Manual Training is finding his propensity and if it leads him to professional life, he will make

a better teacher, doctor or artist, than he would have been without the fundamental knowledge of these activities in modern life.

The object of such courses as come under the head of Manual Training is not to teach the boy a trade as a great many believe, although sometimes such courses do give the student a prevocational training which sooner or later matures, giving us a workman of considerable skill.

The work in Manual Training in this city commences with the sixth grade continuing through the first two years of High School. It is our endeavor to direct the younger pupils in a line of work which develops an interest in their labors by constructing simple pieces of furniture, etc., which, when completed, gives them a feeling of self-confidence and the gratification of knowing that their parents and friends will admire the results of their efforts. In this way a foundation for further work is established and a desire kindled to continue this line of work in the High School.

The work in the High School consists of simple construction, furniture making, wood turning, blue print reading, care of machines, etc., interspersed throughout with a brief course in the mathematics involved.

Such articles as tables, chairs, foot stools, tabourettes, hat trees, folding screens, etc., have been constructed this year, all of which are ornamental and useful to any home in which they may be placed.

The department is badly in need of two new machines to replace the ones which came to us second-handed and owing to their previous and continued use which are rendered inaccurate and of little value to the department.

I sincerely trust that the above recommendation will not be overlooked, and the support given this line of work by the citizens of this city will continually increase.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. ADAMS,

*Supervisor of Manual Training.*

## REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

*Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my second report as teacher of Domestic Science in the Franklin Schools.

The work of the domestic science department for the first half of the year followed the lines outlined in my last report. The work became more and more advanced and meat and fish were cooked, salads and desserts made and much work done in filling orders for bread, rolls, and pastry. Each day for ten weeks dinner was prepared and sent to a sick person near by and the department received pay for these meals. Lunches as required by the State Department were served to the School Board, City Council, and invited guests. This gave the girls practical instruction in table-setting, decoration, and serving of a dinner, as well as in the preparation of a well-balanced menu.

In September, the work of the department was extended to the grades. Sewing was begun in the sixth grade and cooking and sewing in the seventh and eighth grades. Eighty-six girls in the grades have given one hour each week to the work.

In the sixth grade the work has been entirely hand sewing. Basting, running, hemming, overhanding, running, back stitching, gathering, and featherstitching have been taught. Sewing aprons were made by all the girls, cooking aprons by some, and handkerchief cases and needle books by others.

The work of the seventh grade in sewing this year is necessarily similar to that of the sixth grade. Sewing aprons, suitcase covers, and petticoats have been made in this grade.

In the eighth grade the use of the sewing machine was begun and the girls have learned to cut from patterns. Kimonos have been made in the eighth grade classes.

Thirty girls in the high school have given eighty minutes each day to work in cooking and sewing. In the sewing classes the girls have learned to cut and fit. Cooking aprons, caps, sewing aprons, sewing bags, nightgowns, petticoats, kimonos and waists have been made.

In cooking, canning and preserving was the work of each class for the first half term. All of this work was done to

fill orders. Those ordering the preserves furnished the material and the work was done by the girls for the experience gained. They have made 51 jars of grape jelly, 69 jars of apple jelly, 12 jars of grape and apple jelly, 12 jars of quince and cranberry jelly, 8 jars of crab-apple jelly, 2 jars of quince jelly, 6 jars of cranberry jelly, 40 jars of orange marmalade, 8 jars of quince honey, and 72 pounds of mincemeat.

The girls also put up 26 quarts of peaches, 6 quarts of pears, 2 quarts of plums, 6 quarts of pickled pears, 21 jars of piccalilli, 3 quarts of pickled beets, 20 jars of mustard pickle, 27 quarts of ripe cucumber pickle, 8 quarts of canned corn, 26 pints of tomato, 6 quarts of apple butter, 10 quarts of green tomato mincemeat.

For the last half of the term the time has been devoted to the making of bread, rolls, gingerbread, soups, and chowders from orders received.

The department will gladly take orders for articles of food and will furnish these at the bare cost of materials. This year \$80.33 has been received from the sale of food.

Cooking and sewing appeal to most girls and afford a vital relation between the school and the home. They offer innumerable ways by which the child may utilize the ability gained in school for those at home.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS A. LEAVITT.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

*Mr. George A. Keith, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

Throughout the country there is a growing tendency toward a new feature in connection with school music, namely, violin classes after school. After studying the matter of managing one of these classes, I was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Barton P. Bachelder of Manchester to teach it in connection with his work at the Tilton Seminary, the school board granting us the use of the kindergarten room at the Hancock School for the lesson.

Last spring a class of twenty was started and had a course of ten lessons during the term the progress being marked from the first. As was my hope, a few were interested enough to continue through the summer with private lessons and at present there are five pupils taking private lessons aside from a class of thirteen and the possibility of more at the beginning of the coming term. Aside from the use of the room there is no expense to the district, each pupil paying fifteen cents per lesson and paying for his own music. Not all of these pupils have a marked ability but the most of them have done very well and for such a small sum a parent can find out whether it would be wise to continue the study of the violin. Many children who have started in this class would never have done anything along this line had they not had this opportunity.

The regular school work continues on the same course. Next term we hope that new music readers may replace worn out books at the Nesmith and Falls schools. These will complete the series of readers which I have previously recommended and with one series of books much better results should be obtained than we have been able to gain thus far.

The High School chorus numbered one hundred eighty-eight at the beginning of the fall term. The work of the chorus at present is the best since I have had charge of it. Last spring we worked on and gave at graduation, "The Village Blacksmith." This is the kind of work that we should be doing in our High School. For the same reason that good literature is required in the English department so good music, something worth spending our time on should be supplied. The singing of songs has its place but work on good cantatas will do more to develop music appreciation, a thing I am trying to do.

The Girls' Glee Club gave the operetta, "The Japanese Girl," very successfully at the Opera House in May. We were able from the proceeds of the concert to pay for music which the school board had provided for us. From now on, it is my hope to make this club self-supporting. We have in preparation a concert and short operetta to be given early next year.

The High School Orchestra have been holding weekly rehearsals of late and the outlook is very good for the coming year. A Boys' Glee Club of twenty-four have met

twice and work is to be resumed in January and we hope for good results from this. Both glee clubs, orchestra and violin class are outside of my regular school work and take a good deal of time, but it is my hope in this way to stimulate music among the younger generation to greater activity.

Respectfully submitted,  
JULIA ESTELLE CLIFFORD,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

The public school drawing is divided into two parts, the work in the grades and that in the High School.

In the grades we teach representation, color, and design. In the first grade the children learn to recognize and name the different colors and to make simple drawings of familiar objects, plants, flowers, and birds. From this time the work progresses steadily up to the eighth grade, gradually becoming more difficult. At the end of this eighth year the children should be able to make good representations of growing things or still life in pencil outline, ink silhouette, crayon or watercolor, to print simple signs, mount drawings or pictures correctly, and design simple decorations. The children make suitable souvenirs of the different holidays by work based on what they have been doing. Beyond learning to recognize the two or three principal values nothing is done in light and shade below the High School.

In the High School the pupils do more advanced free-hand printing, learn the first principles of perspective, make representative studies of more difficult studies in light and shade and color, become familiar with the three principles of design, harmony, balance, and rhythm, and their application to everyday work. Some crafts work is also being done.

In the Mechanical Drawing division the boys have learned the use of instruments, completed the geometric problems, and will study projection, the intersection of solids, and very simple machine drawing.

GERALDINE M. RIDEOUT.

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S 'REPORT.**

*To the Board of Education of the City of Franklin:*

I herewith submit my second annual report as the School Physician:

**Public Schools.**

Number of pupils examined.....	708
Defective teeth .....	366
Defective vision .....	31
Defective hearing .....	4
Orthopædic defects .....	7
Hypertrophied tonsils .....	43
Adenoids .....	18
Other defects of the respiratory tract.....	62
Cardiac diseases .....	1
Other defects .....	8
Unvaccinated .....	8
Treatment secured .....	137

**St. Mary's School.**

Number of pupils examined.....	462
Defective teeth .....	148
Defective vision .....	37
Defective hearing .....	4
Anæmia .....	1
Skin diseases .....	2
Pulmonary disease .....	1
Orthopædic defects.....	2
Hypertrophied tonsils .....	19
Adenoids .....	7
Other diseases of the respiratory tract.....	16
Glandular disease .....	16
Cardiac disease .....	1
Unvaccinated .....	207
Treatments secured .....	12

**Orphans' Home School.**

Number of pupils examined .....	150
Defective teeth .....	32
Defective vision .....	44



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Defective hearing .....	15
Skin diseases .....	1
Orthopaedic defects .....	2
Hypertrophied tonsils .....	9
Adenoids .....	12
Other diseases of the respiratory tract.....	39
Gland disease .....	4
Unvaccinated .....	25
Treatment secured .....	147

The sanitary condition of all the school buildings is excellent but the defects that were noted in last year's report in regard to ventilation and seating in the schools have not been remedied.

I would urge upon parents the wisdom of heeding the notices sent them concerning the defects found in their children especially as regards sight and defective breathing. I found children who could see no blackboard work from their seat. Defective breathing is a great handicap to the child and should be remedied.

I think that the city should provide free vaccination for those who are unable to pay. This is done when small pox is prevalent; why not do it now?

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. DRAKE,

School Physician.

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**NEW TEACHERS.****High School.**

Miss Grace E. Patten A. B., was graduated from Bangor High School and Smith College. Miss Patten has taught one year in Tomkin's Cove, N. Y. High School before coming here. Miss Patten teaches English and History.

Miss Clara Williams A. B., was graduated from Fall River, Mass. High School and Bates College in 1903. Miss Williams taught one year in Wayland, Mass. High School, five years in Beverly, Mass. High School, six years in Dedham, Mass. High School, and was Principal of the Ashby, Mass. High School one year. Miss Williams teaches Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.

**Falls School.**

Grade Eight.—Miss Edith L. Hadley attended the Brooks, Maine High School and completed a two years' course at Kent's Hill, Maine Normal School. Miss Hadley has taught one year in Bangor, one year at Ellsworth, Maine, two years at Bar Harbor, two years at Lebanon, N. H., and three years at New London, N. H.

Grade Seven.—Mrs. Florence G. Clapp was graduated from the Malden High School and has taught in Chelsea two years, East Weymouth two years, and Stonington, Conn. for one and a half years.

Grade Six.—Miss Mildred N. Hardy was graduated from the Franklin High School and the Plymouth Normal School. Miss Hardy taught in Enfield two years, in Hancock one year, in New Boston one year, and Littleton two years.

Miss Geraldine M. Rideout, Instructor in Drawing, was graduated from the Beverly, Mass. High School and the Massachusetts Normal Art School, training in Winchester and Walpole, Mass.

Mr. Harold B. Adams attended the Cambridge High School and was graduated from the Rindge Manual Training School and attended Harvard University one year and for two summer sessions. Mr. Adams taught one year in the Rindge Manual Training School and three years in Rutland, Vt.

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**Nesmith School.**

Grade Six.—Miss Nora V. Ryan was graduated from the Lowell High School and Lowell Normal School and taught two years in Jaffrey, N. H.

Grade Five.—Miss Edwina M. Rosattó was graduated from the Lowell High School and Lowell Normal School and taught two years in East Jaffrey, N. H.

Grade Four.—Miss Adeline Stallings was graduated from the Bolivar, Mo. High School. Miss Stallings attended Liberty College two years and the Emerson College three years.

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Mrs. Kate L. Severance, teacher at the Golden Rule School, was graduated from Tilton Seminary and taught one year in Maine and five years in Sanbornton and Hill.

Miss Grace C. Smith, teacher at the Morrison School, was graduated from the Waltham High School and the Framingham Normal School and taught one year in Southwick, Mass. and two years in Wrentham, Mass.

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**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.****Program.**

Overture from "Poet and Peasant," Franz Von Suppe,  
High School Orchestra.

Prayer, Rev. James P. Harper.

Violin Solo—Selections from "Il Trovatore," Verdi, Irving  
Charles Brown, Jr.

Salutatory—Legends of New England, Helen Frances  
Kelley.

Unemployment, Ernest Lincoln Schwartz.

Music—"Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," Gounod, High  
School Chorus.

The Red Cross, Dorothy Angeline Fellows.

Women in Philanthropy, Edna Gertrude Woodward.

Patent Medicine, Gladys Bertha Johnson.

Class History, Elmer Earle Sanborn.

Music—"The Village Blacksmith," Charles F. Noyes.

Class Prophecy, Leon Wallace Dearborn.

Music—Serenade, Arr. by J. S. Camp, Male Quartet and Obligato.

Valedictory—The American Short Story, Dorothy Hanson.  
Music—"Welcome, Pretty Primrose," Ciro Pinsuti, Girls' Glee Club.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Music—"Hungarian Dance, No. 5," Brahms, High School Orchestra.

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### CLASS.

Irving Charles Brown, Jr.	Walter Ellery Clark, Jr.
Harold Everett Davis	Leon Wallace Dearborn
Frederic Murray Duckworth	Alfred Joseph Gauthier
Kenneth David Gilchrist	Chester Arthur Perkins
Girney Augustus Putney	Elmer Earle Sanborn
*Ernest Lincoln Schwartz	Ada May Clark
Mary Pearl Daigneault	Gladys Lydia Eddy
Mary Laurene Edwards	Dorothy Angeline Fellows
Irene Rose Gomo	*Dorothy Hanson
Lillian Lena Hebert	Gladys Bertha Johnson
*Helen Frances Kelley	Marguerite Louise Stevens
*Edna Gertrude Woodward	

\*Honor pupils, who have attained a rank of 90 per cent or more for the course.

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### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

#### For the School Year, 1914-15.

High School—Earl Gage, J. Howard Kelley, Hans Laaby, Thomas Murray, Ernest Newton, Walter O'Mara, Girney Putney, Floyd Taylor, Arthur Tousignant, Edith Butler, Natalie Clifton, Ruby Edwards, Jeannett French, Irene Gauthier, Antoinette Hebert, Blanche Lachance, Doris Minah, Gertrude O'Mara, Juliette Perreault, Hazel Riel, Ida Sorrette, Beatrice Stockwell, Aline Sylvestre, Margaret Trench.

Falls 8—Earl Huntoon, Dellas Lambert, Wilford C. Mathews, Henry G. Sharpe, Harold C. Young, Grace Lynch.

Falls 7—Madeline Cunningham, Frances Garand, Hazel Kirk, Herman Bretschneider, George Paige.

Falls 6—Irene Dow.

Falls 5—Doris Bellmore, Katherine Huntoon, Marie Turner.

Falls 4—Helen Morrison.

Hancock 3—Bernard Scribner.

Hancock 1—Myrtie Mathews.

Nesmith 7-8—Herman Clark, Harold Campbell, Maurice Hodgdon.

Nesmith 6-7—Harry Bushman, Hazel Morrill, Ethel Morrill.

Nesmith 5—Von Woodward, Willis Ballou, Gertrude Sargent, Wenona Edmunds.

Nesmith 1—Iola C. Merrill, Elmer F. Dane.

Morrison School—Dorothy I. Cullen.

### Statistics for the School Year 1914-1915

School	Grades	No. different pupils	No. who have attended at least two weeks	No. under 5 yrs. of age	No. between 5 and 8	No. between 8 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	No. over 16	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases of Tardiness
High Falls,		224	222	0	0	26	105	91	196.7	7.2	203.9	96.5	24	561
	8	42	40	0	0	18	21	1	34.8	1.1	35.9	96.9	6	28
	7	45	45	0	0	36	9	0	40.8	1.4	42.2	96.7	5	17
	6	42	42	0	0	40	2	0	37.1	2.7	39.8	93.1	1	34
	5	39	39	0	0	35	3	1	37.0	1.2	38.3	96.9	3	28
	4	40	40	0	0	39	1	0	33.5	2.2	35.7	93.9	1	28
Hancock,	3	35	35	0	7	28	0	0	32.4	1.7	34.1	94.9	1	57
	2	41	41	0	26	15	0	0	33.2	2.7	35.9	92.4	0	65
	1	45	44	0	43	1	0	0	36.7	3.7	40.4	90.9	1	43
	Kindergarten	26	25	12	13	0	0	0	18.2	2.2	20.4	89.0	0	6
Nesmith,	7 and 8	42	41	0	0	27	12	2	39.5	1.9	41.4	95.1	3	43
	6 and 7	35	35	0	0	31	4	0	28.3	2.2	30.5	92.5	17	59
	5	30	30	0	0	27	3	0	24.3	1.8	26.1	92.8	4	59
	3 and 4	44	42	0	0	42	0	0	31.1	2.0	33.1	93.9	1	55
	2	31	30	0	15	15	0	0	25.2	2.1	27.3	92.2	0	46
Kindergarten	1	35	35	0	33	2	0	0	29.5	2.7	32.2	91.6	2	48
	Kindergarten	20	20	10	10	0	0	0	14.5	2.3	16.8	86.0	0	34
Morrison		31	31	0	12	18	1	0	27.9	1.8	29.7	94.0	1	68
Totals		847	837	22	159	400	161	95	720.7	42.9	763.6	94.3	70	1279
Totals, 1913-1914		844	822	14	177	400	147	84	708.5	39.9	748.4	93.5	72	1382

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**SCHOOL DIRECTORY.****Board of Education.**

HENRY C. McDOUGALL, President.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH,

ELLEN E. WEBSTER, Secretary.

The regular meetings of the Board, at the office of the Superintendent, at High School Building, the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p. m.

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**Treasurer.**

FRANK PROCTOR

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**Superintendent of Schools.**

GEORGE A. KEITH

Office hours from 8:30 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day except Wednesday.

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**TEACHERS.****High School.**

Principal, Harry P. Swett.

Sub-master, Ward Wetmore.

Assistants—Ida M. Manuel, Mabel F. Moore, Austina B.

Raymond, Clara Williams, Grace E. Patten.

**Domestic Science.**

Lois A. Leavitt

**Manual Training.**

Harold B. Adams

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.****Falls.**

Edith L. Hadley.....	Grade	8
Florence G. Clapp.....	Grade	7
Mildred N. Hardy.....	Grade	6
Hattie M. Campbell.....	Grade	5
Lillian B. Currier.....	Grade	4

**Hancock.**

Bessie Binks .....	Grade	3
Helen K. Alexander.....	Grade	2
Evelyn Binks .....	Grade	1
Lura A. Sargent.....	Kindergarten	

**Nesmith.**

Bessie C. Rowell.....	Grades	8-7
Nora V. Ryan.....	Grade	6
Edwina M. Rosatto.....	Grade	5
Adeline Stallings .....	Grade	4
Mildred L. Lane.....	Grade	3
Blanche I. Friend.....	Grades	2-1

**Morrison.**

Grace C. Smith.....	Grades 7, 5, 3, 2, 1
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**Special Supervisors.**

J. Estelle Clifford.....	Music
Geraldine M. Rideout.....	Drawing

**Truant Officer.**

Mace C. Heath

**Janitors.**

High and Hancock.....	Charles M. Sanborn
Nesmith .....	George L. Aldrich

**School Census.**

	1915	1914
Boys .....	692	654
Girls .....	686	666
Totals .....	1378	1320

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.**

*To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:*

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commissioners, Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin and Clerk of the Municipal Court, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city.

**Statement.**

Treasurer.. . . . .	\$6,261 33
Water Commissioners.....	134 80
Board of Education.....	1 17
Park Commissioners.....	124 18
Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin	
Cemetery Trust Fund.....	15,555 50
Odell Memorial Arch Fund.....	2,000 00
Mary J. Colby Fund.....	10,000 00
Int. Mary J. Colby Fund.....	239 11
And there is due from	
Tax List 1914.....	226 27
Tax List 1915.....	5,885 50
State of New Hampshire.....	182 20

HARRY F. DAVIS,

City Auditor



## FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:*

I hand you herewith my report as treasurer for the year of 1915. The sum expended for maintenance exceeds the appropriation to the amount of \$176.60 but outstanding bills on January, 1915, covered by an unexpended balance of \$155.09, accounts for most of this apparent excess, leaving an actual excess expenditure of \$21.51. Your treasurer considers this a good showing. Extensive repairs to the roof of the building became absolutely necessary during the year and also changes in the heating plan of the stack room to enable the installment of new book stacks. The Council appropriated \$500 for this purpose and the roof has been repaired in the most thorough manner, the so called "plastic slate" having been replaced with copper. The change was also made in the heating plan. The exact expenditures for the above repairs appear elsewhere in the City Report. The Library is now ready for the two new wall stacks which can be installed for \$128.00, some repair to plastering being first required on the east side of the stack room where the building has apparently settled slightly. Damage to frescoing in the entrance hall, caused by leaks occurring before repairs were made on roof, should be attended to and provision made in the basement for a room where such magazines as are useful for reference may be kept in files and protected from dust and moisture. Your treasurer thinks that an appropriation of \$400 would probably cover the above requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DANIELL,  
*Treasurer.*

**Treasurer's Report.**

1915	Franklin Public Library	1915
Bal. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1915....	\$2,224 68	
Bal. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1915....	662 24	
Bal. National Bank, Jan. 1, 1915....	117 88	
Bal. Cash, Jan. 1, 1915.....	8 67	
Received from Fines.....	150 41	
Received from Rentals.....	159 48	
Received from Bank Dividend....	100 97	
Received from City of Franklin....	2,200 00	
Received from Clark Fund.....	60 00	
Received from Hall Rent.....	35 50	
Received from Book Sales.....	32 20	
Received from Book Damage.....	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,755 28
Expended for Maintenance.....	\$2,376 60	
Expended for Books.....	442 43	
Bal. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1916....	2,333 96	
Bal. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1916....	587 93	
Bal. National Bank, Jan. 1, 1916....	4 12	
Bal. Cash, Jan. 1, 1916.....	10 24	
	<hr/>	\$5,755 28

The Library has the income from the following trust funds which is used for the purchase of books.

Clark Fund .....	\$1,000 00
Invested in Indianapolis Light & Heat Co. 5% Bond.	
Frank and Ella Chapman Fund....	2,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank.	
Frank L. Morrison Fund.....	500 00
Franklin Savings Bank.	
Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund.....	100 00
Franklin Savings Bank.	
Florence Greeley Fund.....	50 00
Franklin Savings Bank.	

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

The circulation of books for the year 1915 exceeded that of any former year by 7,946 volumes. This was doubtless on account of the Pay Collection, which was a new departure last year, consisting of the latest fiction, which is rented to the public at two cents a day.

The wisdom of continuing the plan has been amply proved, the income therefrom being available for replacing worn-out books in the Children's Room, and for the purchase of literature of a more permanent character than the average fiction of the day. The scheme has a two-fold value. The books are seldom retained a week, and so reach a greater number of families during the year; and their separation from the general collection in the Stack Room serves to advertise them, as is readily seen when they go into free circulation. In the two years this Collection has been in use, 69 books have been fully paid for, and 41 have earned very nearly enough to make them free gifts to the library.

During the year 549 people have registered, bringing the registration number to 2837. There were 464 books added during the year, of these 88 were gifts from townspeople. The total number of volumes accessioned is now 10,276.

The number of books in the borrowers' hands on January 1 was 1313 volumes.

## THE CIRCULATION ACCORDING TO CLASS IS AS FOLLOWS.

General works, bound magazines, etc.	69
Philosophy .....	140
Religion .....	173
Sociology .....	294
Philology .....	44
Natural Science .....	221
Useful Arts.....	205
Fine Arts .....	187
Literature .....	814
Travel .....	351
History .....	472
Biography .....	239

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3,209

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Adult fiction .....	35,005	
Juvenile fiction .....	9,254	
Juvenile non-fiction .....	2,036	
French .....	1,436	
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		50,940

## ACCORDING TO MONTH IS AS FOLLOWS.

January .....	4,830	
February .....	4,847	
March .....	5,306	
April .....	4,354	
May .....	3,924	
June .....	3,664	
July .....	4,011	
August .....	4,284	
September .....	3,476	
October .....	3,952	
November .....	4,074	
December .....	4,218	
	<hr/>	50,940
Magazines .....	1,405	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY.

### MARY J. COLBY FUND.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A resolution relating to the Mary J. Colby Fund.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Whereas, By the terms of the will of the late Mary J. Colby, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been given to the City of Franklin, N. H., in trust, the income to be used annually for the support of the poor of said city, and the principal to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund.

*Be it Resolved*, That the City of Franklin, N. H., in accepting said trust fund hereby votes that same shall be deposited by the Treasurer of said city as follows, to wit: That the sum of five thousand dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin, in the Franklin Savings Bank of Franklin, N. H., and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin in each of the following named banks, to wit: New Hampshire Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, both of Concord, N. H., to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund; and that the annual interest or dividends paid by said banks on said deposits shall be expended for the benefit of the poor of Franklin, N. H., by an agent who shall be elected by the City Council of said city of Franklin, for a term of one year, and that said agent shall annually make a return to said city of the names of the persons assisted and the amounts to each, but that said names shall not be included in the list of paupers, or published.

Approved W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Passed September 8, 1913.

That part of the above resolution relating to "an agent who shall be elected by the City Council" was repealed September 13, 1915, and trustees appointed under provisions of Chapter 162, laws of 1915.

**Mary J. Colby Fund.**

Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank.....	\$5,000 00
Merrimack Co. Savings Bank.	2,500 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,500 00
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	\$10,000 00

## Received—

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$95 82	
Dividends Merrimack Co. Savings Bank.....	100 00	
New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	100 00	
Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	200 00	
Paid to persons in need.....	\$256 71	
Cash on hand.....	239 11	
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	\$495 82	\$495 82

OMAR A. TOWNE, *Agent.*

## RESOLUTIONS

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the Standing Committees of the Council.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to consist of three members each:

Highways,  
Sewers,  
Fire Department,  
Police,  
Schools,  
Public Lands and Buildings,  
Ordinances,  
Street Lighting,  
Cemeteries,

Finance to Consist of the Mayor and Two Members of the Council.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed January 4, 1915.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being are authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses

of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved, D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.  
Passed January 4, 1915.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to the Weekly Pay Roll.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway, sewer, and brown tail moth departments.

Approved, D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.  
Passed January 4, 1915.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to raising Liquor License Fees.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That in accordance with the authority conferred on cities by Chapter 95, Laws 1903, and amendments thereto, in raising the fees of licenses granted under and by virtue of said chapter, it is hereby voted to raise the license fees of the Second, Third and Fourth class licenses as follows, to wit;

Second class from four hundred dollars to twelve hundred dollars.

Third class from two hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars.

Fourth class from two hundred dollars to six hundred dollars.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect April 30, 1915.

Adopted March 1, 1915.

Approved, D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.



In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to liquor licenses in Wards One and Three.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Whereas at the recent election it was voted to license the sale of liquor in the City of Franklin, and,

Whereas at the same election Wards One and Three voted against license, therefore,

Be it *Resolved*, that it is the sense of the City Council that licenses other than of the First and Fifth classes ought not to be granted in Wards One and Three.

Approved, D. E. DAVIS, Mayor.

Adopted April 5, 1915.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1915.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1915.

Interest,	
Water Debt,	\$3,675 00
Nesmith School, etc., bonds,	1,050 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex.	
bonds,	1,750 00
Temporary Loans,	800 00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	525 00
Overdue Coupons,	569 75
Odell Memorial Arch Fund,	80 00
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	\$8,449 75
City Poor,	700 00
Fire Department,	4,500 00
Highway Department,	10,500 00
Sidewalks,	375 00
Memorial Hall,	1,700 00

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Memorial Day,	150 00
Public Library,	2,200 00
Public Library Repairs,	500 00
Police,	2,500 00
Salaries,	2,925 00
Street Lighting,	5,900 00
State Tax,	10,920 00
County Tax,	7,808 22
Sewer Maintenance,	500 00
Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle,	1,500 00
State Aid Construction,	3,747 75
Trunk Line Maintenance,	250 00
State Aid Maintenance,	200 00
Incidentals,	2,000 00
Sewers,	300 00
Schools,	27,250 00
Hospital,	500 00
Garbage Removal,	500 00
Odell Park,	500 00
Sanbornton Road,	500 00
Moving Engine House and City Stable,	1,500 00
Auto Hose and Chemical Truck,	1,583 00
To Apply on Debt,	3,000 00
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	\$102,958 72

Approved,  
Passed May 17, 1915.

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to raising money by Taxation.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the sum of \$85,930.90 be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess for that amount in the following manner:

State Tax,	\$10,920 00
County Tax,	7,808 22
School Money by Law,	10,237 50

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Public Library,	2,200 00
Bearing Money,	1,272 18

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\$32,437 90

and the sum of \$53,493.00 to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed May 17, 1915.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to discount in the Collection of Taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next, will be entitled to a discount of three per cent, and the collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed May 17, 1915.

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to the exemption from taxation for a term of ten years of an addition to the Sulloway Mills.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the City of Franklin hereby exempts from taxation for a term of ten years from date an addition to Sulloway Mills to be erected at once.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 13, 1915.

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A resolution relating to resolutions introduced in the City Council.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That all resolutions introduced in the City Council shall be in writing.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed October 4, 1915.

## ORDINANCES.

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An ordinance relating to sewers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be, and the same hereby is, so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or out-buildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three. •

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.  
Passed May 4, 1896.

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An ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge; on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street; on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.  
Passed May 4, 1896.

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An ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents, payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.  
Passed November 2, 1896.

An ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, schoolhouse, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved. FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed October 2, 1899.

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An ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (Section 1):

"Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect."



Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed September 3, 1900.

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An ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed December 3, 1900.

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An ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out, with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street

near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow Street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street shall be known as Ayles court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, ex-

cept Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Bow street. The numbering of Thompson street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West High and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russell streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main streets, between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every

entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fails to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.  
Passed April 1, 1901.

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An ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.  
Passed May 13, 1901.

An ordinance relating to fire alarms.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

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An additional ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon the public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of

goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

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*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted:

Rule 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved. RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

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An ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by

horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

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An ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved. HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An ordinance relating to billiard, pool and lunch rooms.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after ten o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved. ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed March 7, 1904.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An ordinance relating to injury to the highways and other city property.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, bill-board or other obstruction on or within any highway nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, bill-board or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

Approved. ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.  
Passed May 2, 1904.

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An ordinance relating to pawnbrokers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Franklin unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Mayor and Council. Said Board of Mayor and Council shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said Board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said Board of Mayor and Council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

Sec. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such books or record, and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times be



open to the inspection of the Chief of Police or any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the Chief of Police, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

Sec. 3. If any person shall do business as a pawnbroker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved. GEORGE E. SHEPARD, Mayor.  
Passed Nov. 6, 1905.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to licenses for moving picture shows.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the licenses for moving picture shows shall be one dollar per night and payable monthly in advance.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, Mayor  
Passed March 1, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to the speed of automobiles and motor cycles.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

No automobile or motor cycle shall be operated upon any public highway outside the business district or the compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour, or within the business

district or compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than ten miles an hour.

All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed May 17, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to the fence west of the Free Public Library.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. The sitting upon or leaning against the fence or rail extending west from the Free Public Library to the bridge across the Winnipiseogee River shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of said offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed July 6, 1909.

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An ordinance in relation to street signs, awnings and trees.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall place or establish any awning or shade before his, her, or their place of business or dwelling house over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be composed of cloth and safely fixed and supported by strong iron rods or railings, so as in no wise to incommode passengers, and so that the lowest part of such awning or shades shall be at least seven feet in height above the sidewalk; nor shall any sign or any other fixture or construction be placed on, over, or across any part of any street or sidewalk. Nor shall any person encumber the street or sidewalk before his place of business, or elsewhere with any boxes, or merchandise.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to

cause to be removed all awnings, shades, signs, or other fixtures or constructions, constructed otherwise than as provided above.

Sec. 3. No person shall allow the branch or branches of any shade, ornamental or other tree on his, her or their premises to extend over any street or sidewalk, unless the same shall be at least seven feet in height above the street or sidewalk.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the tree warden to remove or cause to be removed the branch or branches of all shade ornamental or other trees projecting over any street or sidewalk if the same shall be less than seven feet in height above the street or sidewalk.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed by the Council, October 3, 1910.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed. The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor. The cost of said license shall be ten (10) dollars per annum, dating from April 1, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

SETH W. JONES, *Mayor*.

Passed December 4, 1911.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

An ordinance relating to the storage of gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to store, deposit or keep for sale any gunpowder, dynamite, or other explosive in a quantity in excess of twenty-five pounds, on any land owned, occupied or controlled by the City of Franklin, or in any building or structure within the city boundaries, if said building or structure is within a distance of eight hundred feet of any dwelling, occupied building, railroad, or public highway.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit a sum not more than ten dollars for every day that gunpowder, dynamite or other explosive shall be so kept.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1913.

Approved. WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 8, 1913.

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In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

An ordinance relating to the city ambulance.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. The ambulance recently given to the City of Franklin shall be maintained by it at all times and shall be under the direct control of the City Council of said city.

Section 2. Said ambulance shall be for the free use of any citizen of said Franklin and shall be subject to call by any city official, authorities of the Franklin City Hospital, any resident physician of said city, and of any other person in case of emergency.

Section 3. Whenever said ambulance is called for use in any town adjoining the City of Franklin, the use of same shall be paid for by the party calling for same or by the person in whose behalf same was called. Before

said ambulance shall be taken out of said city, a request for same shall be filed with the City Clerk of said city, who shall notify the Mayor of said city and his consent obtained for such purpose as same is desired.

Approved. W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.  
Passed August 3, 1914.

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In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

An ordinance relating to the inspection, sale and care of milk, skim-milk and cream, and the premises connected therewith.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That the provisions of Chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the inspection of milk, and amendments thereto, are hereby adopted, to be in force in the City of Franklin.

Section 2. The condition under which every cow is kept whose milk is sold or exposed for sale in the City of Franklin shall be made known to the board of health, if said board shall deem it necessary.

Section 3. No milk shall be sold or offered for sale unless the cow is free from disease and said board of health or any inspector appointed by said board may at any time examine any cow and the premises where same is kept.

Section 4. No milk shall be sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Franklin which was drawn from cows within thirty days before or five days after parturition.

Section 5. No milk kept for sale or distribution shall be stored, strained, cooled or mixed in any barn or room used in whole or in part for sleeping purposes or for the stabling of horses, cows, or other animals or for the storage of manure, offal or other offensive matter.

Section 6. All rooms in which milk is stored, strained, cooled or mixed shall be kept constantly clean, and provision made for the exclusion of dust and flies, to the satisfaction of the board of health. Proper apparatus

shall be provided for washing and sterilizing all utensils used in handling milk and such utensils shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized by steam after being so used.

Section 7. No urinal, water closet or privy shall be located in the rooms mentioned in the preceding sections or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

Section 8. All milk produced for the purpose of sale shall be strained and cooled as soon as it is drawn from the cow.

Section 9. No person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or offer, expose or keep for sale, in any vehicle, shop, store or other place where goods and merchandise are sold, milk, skim-milk or cream, unless the same is sold, or offered, exposed or kept for sale, in tightly closed or capped bottles or receptacles which have been approved by the board of health of said city.

Section 10. Milk kept for sale shall at all times register on test a temperature not higher than 55 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall be stored in a covered cooler, box or refrigerator.

Section 11. All cans, bottles or other vessels of any kind used in the sale and handling of milk shall be cleaned and sterilized before they are used again for the same purpose. No bottles or other vessels shall be filled except at the dairy or creamery.

Section 12. No one shall use a milk vessel as a container for any substance other than milk.

Section 13. All wagons, sleighs or any other vehicles used in conveying milk, cream or skim-milk for distribution or sale or collecting from raisers, shall be covered or kept in a clean condition, free from odors, and swill or any other refuse or decaying vegetable or animal matter shall not be carried on said wagon, sleigh or other vehicle.

Section 14. Immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious or contagious disease, either in himself or in his family, or among his or its employees or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, sold or distributed, the proprietor or manager shall notify the board of health, and at the the same time shall suspend the sale of milk

or cream, until authorized to resume the same by the board of health of said Franklin.

Section 15. No person having an infectious or contagious disease, or having recently been in contact with a person having an infectious or contagious disease shall milk or handle cows, measures or other vessels used for milk intended for sale, or in any way take part or assist in handling milk intended for sale until all danger of communicating such disease to other persons shall have passed, and so certified to by the board of health.

Section 16. No vessels which have been handled by persons suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall be used to hold or convey milk until they have been thoroughly sterilized.

Section 17. No bottle, vessel or receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk shall be removed from a private house, apartment or tenement wherein a person has an infectious or contagious disease except by consent of the board of health.

Section 18. No person, by himself, or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, association or corporation shall bring into the City of Franklin for the purpose of sale, exchange or delivery, or sell, exchange or deliver any milk, skimmed milk or cream which contains more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or which has a temperature higher than 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Section 19. The board of health shall keep a record of all inspections made under or by virtue of this ordinance and of the results of such inspections; and shall make a report each month to the City Council showing all inspections made, and the results of such inspections during the preceding month.

Section 20. The board of health of the City of Franklin shall make such order, rule or regulation as it may deem necessary for the compliance with the terms and spirit of this ordinance, and may appoint an inspector whose duties shall be to cause the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, and whose salary or compensation shall be fixed and determined by the City Council of said Franklin.

Section 21. Any person, firm, association or corporation, who shall violate or cause to be violated, by agent

or otherwise, any provision of this ordinance, or any order, rule or regulation, made by the board of health under the authority of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction be fined the sum of ten dollars, with costs of prosecution, for each offense, except in cases where the punishment is provided by the laws of the State of New Hampshire or the United States, in which cases the penalty so prescribed shall be imposed.

Section 22. This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1914.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Passed May 4, 1914.

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

An ordinance relating to the regulating of street traffic.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. The word "vehicle" herein shall include horses hitched to vehicles, horses ridden or led, motor vehicles of all kinds, bicycles, tricycles propelled by hand, and everything on wheels or runners except light carriages for the conveyance of children.

Section 2. The word "horse" herein shall include all domestic animals.

Section 3. The word "driver" herein shall include the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of a motor vehicle.

Section 4. No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle upon any highway of the city unless he be licensed so to do and said motor vehicle be registered as required by law.

Section 5. Drivers of all vehicles of every description shall keep to the right hand of the center of the streets, and in the compact part of the city shall drive at a rate of speed that is safe and reasonable.

Section 6. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb on Central Street between the Republican Bridge, so called, and the Sanborn Bridge, so called, or on Main Street



between the Kenrick residence and Brown's Hill, so called, or on Franklin Street between Central Street and School Street.

Section 7. When a horse drawn vehicle is backed up to the curb, the horse or horses shall be turned so as to stand as nearly parallel with the sidewalk as possible and they shall be headed in the general direction of travel for the side of the street on which the vehicle is standing.

Section 8. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any public street or highway of this city except close to the curb line.

Section 9. (Extract from Motor Vehicle Law, Laws, 1911, Chapter 133, section 12.) Upon approaching any intersecting way or a curve or corner in a way every person operating a motor vehicle shall slow down and give timely signal, with his bell, horn or other device for signalling; provided, that in the thickly settled parts of a city or town, no bell, horn or other device for signalling shall be sounded so as to make an unreasonable noise, except in the case of fire and police department vehicles; and provided further, that no operator or chauffeur of any motor vehicle shall in any way permit any unreasonable amount of smoke to escape from said motor vehicle, nor shall any operator or chauffeur in any way permit said motor vehicle to make any unnecessary noise, by cutting out the muffler, or otherwise.

Section 10. No vehicle shall be allowed to stand within five feet of a fire hydrant.

Section 11. A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the street's intersection before turning.

Section 12. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street and shall not make the turn at a street intersection.

Section 13. Every driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up or stopping, give a signal to those behind by raising a whip or hand vertically.

Section 14. In turning while in motion or in starting to turn from a standstill, a signal shall be given by the driver of the vehicle about to be turned by raising a whip or hand indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Section 15. Vehicles must stop so as not to interfere with or prevent the passage of pedestrians at crossings.

Section 16. Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle Law of the state, any person violating any of the provisions herein contained shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, night watchman and police officers of the city to enforce all automobile laws and highway laws relating to travel thereon of the state, and to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by prosecutions for all violations.

Section 18. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed July 12, 1915.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

An Ordinance relating to trust funds and the election of trustees.

*Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 162 of the laws of 1915, a board of three trustees is hereby created to hold all trust funds given to the City of Franklin for the purposes set forth in said Chapter 162 and amendments thereto, and said trustees shall be elected by ballot at the September meeting, 1915, of the City Council, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for three years.

Section 2. That the duties and salaries of said trustees shall be such as are provided for by said Chapter 162 and amendments thereto.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and all offices created by the City of Franklin for the purpose of holding trust funds given to said City of Franklin are hereby terminated.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

Passed September 13, 1915.

Attest,

IRVING V. GOSS, *City Clerk*.

**Report of Committee on Street Lighting Relating to  
Poles and Wires of Telephone and Other Companies.**

*To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:*

The Committee on Street Lighting to whom was referred the subject matter, relating to the wires and poles of telephone and other companies, having considered the same herewith file their report and recommend that the same be adopted, to wit:

1. That poles of every kind and description and all overhead wires of telephone or other companies on Central Street, between the Daniell bridge, so called, and the Sanborn bridge, so called, shall be removed on or before July 1st, 1916, and that all wires between said points on Central Street shall hereafter be placed under ground, in accordance with such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the highway committee of said Franklin, with adequate provision made for installing by the city of such wires in the future as may be necessary for municipal purposes.

2. That the regulations now in force in said city relative to the erection of square poles by telephone and other companies, as adopted by said city, May 13, 1901, be and the same are hereby revoked as of July 1st, 1916, and that telephone and other companies on and after July 1st, 1916, may erect round, straight and painted poles on any street in said Franklin, other than on Central Street between Daniell bridge, so called, and Sanborn bridge, so called, provided, such poles proposed to be erected and the location of the same, shall first meet with the written approval of the highway committee, said written approval to be filed with the City Clerk of said Franklin.

3. That the maintenance of United States Mail boxes and fire alarm boxes are exempt from the provisions of the regulations hereinbefore set forth.

4. That this report shall be printed annually in the City Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. LORDEN,  
ALVIN C. GILMAN,  
P. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Committee on Street Lighting.

Adopted December 6, 1915.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor.*

**"DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP."**

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship."

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April, 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniell Scholarship," and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High school, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Insti-

tute scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and,

Be it further resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the City Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further resolved, That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and,

Be it further resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed June 1, 1914.

# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female							
Jan.	1	Oscar H. Woodward	M		Oscar H. Woodward	Sarah Waddell	White	Franklin	Freight clerk	Franklin	Maltland, N. S.
	1	Raymond J. Minard			George A. Minard	Delina St. Pierre		Lakeport	Laborer	Lakeport	Richmond, P. Q.
	4	Frederick W. Arbiaster			Edwin J. Arbiaster	Amie Jackson		England	Mill operative	England	England
	6	Lionel Rollin G. Gagne			Ed G. Gagne	Mary Laplant		Canada	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	19	Prissila Blanche Hamel		F	Exephre Hamel	Blanche La France		Belmont	Barber	Belmont	Gloucester, Mass.
Feb.	22	Quimby			Arsene Leblanc	Helen Quimby			Knitter	Canada	Penacook
	24	Marie Eliz. P. Leblanc			Thomas Murphy	Rose Doucet			Laborer	Canada	Canada
	5	Joseph Murphy			Chas. E. Morrison	Lucy Hamel			Jack fixer	Winoski, Vt.	Canada
	8	Dorothy C. Morrison			Chas. E. Morrison	Lucy Hamel			Jack fixer	Winoski, Vt.	Canada
	16	Anna Louisa C. Leroix			Victor Leroix	Anna Lefebvre			Teamster	Canada	Canada
Mar.	17	Marie Bertha I. Pauline			Camille Nourie	Corinne Legare			Engineer	France	Canada
	17	Marie Louise P. Nourie			Joseph Pouliot	Albina Painchaud			Store keeper	Canada	Lebanon
	18	Tremaine M. O. Pouliot			Charles F. Cross	Olivine Fredette			Spinner	Canada	Canada
	19	Nancy B. Cross			Frank X. Berube	Cora Longley			Machinist	Northfield	Franklin
	21	Marion Ethel Berube			William Demers	Eugene Lavalle			Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Mar.	25	Joseph Albert R. Demers			Herman Grant	Lea Lambert			Spinner	New York City	Canada
	28	Grant			Clarence H. Woodward	Nellie Beaumier			Blacksmith	Henniker	Tilton
	3	Glady's Iren Woodward			Francis Bauman	Isadore B. Tilton			Electrician	Franklin	Franklin
	7	Dorothy C. Sanborn			George Buron Sanborn	Helen Dimond			Saw Mill operative	Tower Hill R. I.	Seekonk, Mass.
	16	Cecelia Beulah Jones			Colin Stephen Jones	Nellie Addie Corliss			Farmer	Salisbury	Lawrence, Mass.
	16	Arthur Joseph Proulx			Onesime Proulx	Camilla Urso Colby			Farmer	Waterside, N. B.	Hill
	21	Pauline Sophie Ozoz			John Ozoz	Mabel Desfosse			Laborer	Canada	Franklin
	24	David Wilder Atwood			David T. Atwood	Katie Dodisy			Mill operative	Austria	Austria
	26	Frederick Allen Adams			Alexander F. Adams	Maria D. Wilder			Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Belmont
	26					Rose Charland			Laborer	Haverhill	St. John, P. Q.

Residence of Parents: \* Salisbury † Hill ‡ Bridgewater

# BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.					
27		Alexander Pesek				6	White		Laborer	Austria	Austria
27		Madalene Mary Clark				1			Paper maker	Franklin	Keene
27		Dorothy Anna Martin				1			Chaufeur	Grafton	Danbury
27		Doris Charlotte Martin				1			Chaufeur	Grafton	Danbury
27		Gladys May Sweett				1			Machinist	Hill	Boston, Mass.
28		Butcher				8			Teamster	Halifax, N. S.	Pembroke
30		Lillian Marie Fredette				1			Weaver	Canada	Canada
31		Elsie Eva A. Rene				1			Farmer	Canada	Canada
31		Irene Genevieve Sylvester				1			Glazier	Canada	Canada
31		Genevieve Sarah Scott				4			Paper maker	Franklin	Wilton
31		Joseph Hector Senecal				1			Mill operative	Canada	Canada
April 1		Benoit H. J. Helle				1			Machinist	Canada	Canada
8		Newton Hamm				1			Carpenter	N. H.	N. H.
4	Franklin	Marjorie O. Clifford				1		Franklin	Laborer	Franklin	Bideford, Me.
5		Marie Bertha C. Soucy				2			Spinner	Canada	Canada
8		Arthur Geo. Atwell				3			Paper maker	Northfield, Mass.	Dorchester
10		Joseph A. J. Routhier				3			Mason	Canada	Canada
13		Dora Corinne M. Legare				3			Policeman	Canada	Canada
16		Vauleen May Morse				3			Machinist	Vernont	Canada
17		John McDermott				1			Mechanic	Franklin	Franklin
20		Amadee A. J. Brassard				1			Pulp maker	Canada	Canada
21		George C. Daniels				1			Laborer	Canada	Canada
21		Anestaste M. Legare				2			Teamster	Tilton	Newmarket
21		Geraldine B. McDonald				1			Laborer	Canada	Canada
24		Morris Raymond Heath				2			Mill operative	Blue Hill, Me.	Franklin
30		James Anaston				3			Needle maker	Alexandria	N. Y.
May 2		Marie A. G. C. Voyer				1			Mill operative	Albania	Canada
3		George A. J. Deshaies				1			Weaver	Canada	Canada
4		Robert E. Fogg				1			Spinner	Franklin	Franklin
		Lucien Deshaies				1			Woolman	Ashland	Canada
		George Fogg				1			Woolman	Ashland	Franklin

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4	Raymond Albert Hill	"	2	David M. Hill	Anna Brennan	Laborer	Springfield	Walpole
5	Robert Kendall Wescott	"	1	Guy E. Wescott	Mary L. Miller	Needle maker	Danbury	Franklin
9	Gertrude M. E. Aube	"	4	Damase Aube	Amanda Nadeau	Laborer	Canada	Canada
10	Bertha May Seavy	"	4	Warren Danforth	Iga Dustin	Laborer	Franklin	Hill
18	Culak	"	1	Joseph Aube	Agnes Culak	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
21	Shaw	"	1	Edward Sullivan	Elizabeth Shaw	Eye glass worker	R. I.	N. H.
22	Joseph A. O. Toussaint	"	1	Alfred Toussaint	Alpha Chandonnet	Knitter	Canada	Canada
23	David Adams	"	2	Geo. C. Adams	Edith Rowe	Macinist	Woonsocket, R. I.	Plymouth
25	Barbara Dodge	"	1	Albert H. Dodge	Georgia H. Scott	Forester	Bowling Gr'n, Ky.	N. Boscawen
26	Dorothy Mae Clement	"	1	Guy B. Clement	Bernice Durgin	Blacksmith	Warren	Bakersfield, Vt.
27	Lillian E. Magron	"	3	Frank Maroon	Mary Scott	Famer	Denmark	Scotland
27	Anna Jessie Peterson	"	2	Morris Peterson	Marina Dupue	Loom fixer	Canada	Canada
30	Joseph F. La Virtue	"	3	George La Virtue	Rose E. Wilson	Famer	Franklin	Natick, Mass.
June 1	Joseph F. La Virtue	"	4	Clinton G. Tilton	Rosanna Picard	Clerk	Canada	Canada
10	Audre Dumoulin	"	4	Arthur Couture	Amelia Lemire	Teamster	Canada	Canada
13	Cecilia I. M. Champagne	"	2	Albide Dumoulin	Rose Roulx	Laborer	Canada	Canada
16	Royce Howard Conner	"	1	Emmanuel Champagne	Eva Nowell	Needle maker	Tilton	Canada
19	Joseph R. O. Carignan	"	5	Leon W. Conner	Mary Currier	Barber	Canada	Canada
23	Joseph P. A. Michel	"	3	Emile Carignan	Susie A. Fielders	Macinist	Canada	Canada
24	Mildred Mary Clary	"	1	Paul Michel	Annie Robillard	Laborer	Arlington, Mass.	Warner
27	Raymond L. Lafrance	"	6	Joseph A. Clary	Alice Smith	Druggist	Vermont	Nashua
28	Ruth Alice Griffin	"	5	Frank Lafrance	Mary Roach	Paper maker	Franklin	Franklin
July 7	Silas Glines	"	12	Herbert Griffin	Zolie Lavertue	Laborer	Bristol	Canada
8	Helene M. M. Mercier	"	3	Joseph Mercier	Alice Paris	Bartender	Canada	Canada
8	Jeanne I. M. Regnier	"	2	Frank Regnier	Nellie Alice Varney	Baker	Peabody, Mass.	Bristol
11	Frank Henry Gerry	"	2	John W. Gerry	Mary Lapage	Laborer	Portsmouth	Franklin
14	Charles R. J. Falvey	"	1	Joseph Falvey	Katie Peyonaki	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
16	Annie Agnes Plizzer	"	3	Joseph Plizzer	Mary Hebert	Pulp maker	Franklin	Franklin
20	Herbert J. C. Doughtinett	"	1	Frank Doughtinett	Maud M. Martell	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Exeter
21	Harial I. Bennett	"	3	Edgar A. Bennett	Menotha Mercier	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	Joseph Lawrence Cote	"	1	Asty Cote	Sevigney	Clerk	Canada	Canada
22	Gertrude M. Laplante	"	2	Ernest Laplante	Esther Smart	Shoe maker	Manchester	Goffstown
27	Moul	"	2	Edward Moul	Sofe Gut	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
28	Genoweka Lasak	"	2	Marsin Lasak	Marie Laplante	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	Marte A. A. Desrochers	"	9	Napoleon Desrochers	Lula Roby	Macinist	Canada	Danbury
30	John Nelson Fanning	"	5	Daniel Fanning	Eva Lawn	Clerk	Bristol, Conn.	Enfield
30	Harold L. Richardson	"	1	Albert R. Richardson	Claudia Boudreau	Laborer	Stratford, Vt.	Canada
31	Joseph Robert Tessier	"	6	Louis Tessier	Clousia Stetson	Farmer	Salisbury	Keene Valley, N. Y.
1	Donald Stanley Prince	"	3	John R. Prince	Priscilla Martell	Mill operative	Salisbury	Hardwick, Vt.
8	Clayton N. Michaud	"	3	Robert Michaud	Waskia Wicheasy	Mill operative	Stanhart, Vt.	Austria
9	Taverfield Soco	"	2	Joe Soco	Agnes Warsaw	Mill operative	Austria	Austria
13	Edmund Bill	"	5	John Bill	Gertrude Trumbly	Mill operative	Austria	Titusville, Pa.
14	Porter	"	6	V. L. Porter				

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# BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Sept.	21	Joseph H. R. Junot	"	"	2	Adelard Junot	Merilda Genest	White	*	Machinist	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Canada
	23	Lester D. Labraney	"	"	9	Battia Labraney	Jennie Plant			Needle maker	Austria	Williston, Vt.
	24	Olive Dolores Martel	"	"	1	Clarence Driscoll	Olive Martell			Laundryman	Franklin	Franklin
	27	William Earl Benson	"	"	2	Harold A. Benson	Leta Ross			Auto Garage	Woodstock, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.
	31	Martha Schaefer	"	"	2	William Schaefer	Ethel H. Moffat			Paper maker	New York City	Troy, N. Y.
	7	Leona Wenglasz	"	"	1	Forest Robinson	Annie C. Loughhead			Clergyman	Exeter	Nova Scotia
	11	Elizabeth Welch	"	"	1	Thomas Wenglasz	Katie Surowiec			Mill operative	Austria	Austria
	15	Annie Pesek	"	"	1	Edward L. Welch	Helen B. Phillips			Reporter	Franklin	Rye
	16	Leona Belle Rioux	"	"	5	Wallington Pesek	Mary Kathorouski			Mill operative	Austria	Austria
	17	Gabrielle M. L. Proulx	"	"	1	Peter Rioux	Lizette A. Defosses			Paper maker	Biddeford, Me.	Franklin
Oct.	1	Lawrence Elwein Holtt	"	"	5	Burt H. Kimball	Georgianna Columbe	White	Franklin	Teamster	Canada	N. H.
	7	Marguerite E. Denish	"	"	1	Henri Proulx	Marie Rocheleau			Knitter	Canada	Franklin
	12	Joseph Paul Young	"	"	1	Herman C. Tilton	Annie E. Collins			Paper maker	Franklin	Franklin
	13	Walter Hunoon	"	"	1	Albert Brouillard	Alexandrine Houle			Teamster	Manchester	Canada
	15	Archie H. Martell	"	"	3	Paul Deshaies	Ivyonne Brunelle			Knitter	Canada	Canada
	16	Marie Houle	"	"	8	Frank N. Mead	Elizabeth Mc Phee			Chaufeur	Bristol	Prince Edward I.
	21	Lawrence Elwein Holtt	"	"	2	Harry John	Alexandra Pandoli			Barber	Albania	Albania
	27	Marguerite E. Denish	"	"	2	Thomas W. Holtt	Florence Robinson			Laborer	Nasau	Charlestown
	27	Joseph Paul Young	"	"	2	Almon S. Denish	Julia Richardson			Freeman	Canada	Tunbridge, Vt.
	27	Walter Hunoon	"	"	12	George E. Stevens	Laura Austin			Section hand	Franklin	Franklin
Nov.	1	Richard Ernest Fleury	"	"	3	Harry Young	Rose Grestre	White	Franklin	Cabinet maker	Franklin	Franklin
	7	Alfred Joseph L. Houle	"	"	4	Archer Martell	Jennie E. Rayner			Paper maker	Franklin	Franklin
	13	Germaine M. E. Aube	"	"	6	Henry Houle	Lula Miller			Laborer	Franklin	Franklin
	18	Beatrice D. M. Dorval	"	"	1	Henry Fleury	Josie Wilson			Lumberman	Canada	Canada
	29	Robert Leonard Wood	"	"	5	Alfred Houle	Lumina Picard			Farmer	Fryburg, Me.	Concord
	30	Beatrice D. M. Dorval	"	"	1	Joseph Aube	Anna Calix			Knitter	Canada	Canada
	2	Robert Leonard Wood	"	"	8	Ray E. Benson	Jessie Ellis			Laborer	Canada	Canada
	2	Robert Leonard Wood	"	"	2	Horace Dorval	Antoinette Lachance			Garage	Woodstock, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.
	2	Robert Leonard Wood	"	"	4	Ernest Wood	Lydia Flanders			Teamster	Canada	Franklin
	2	Robert Leonard Wood	"	"	4	Ernest Wood	Lydia Flanders			Spinner	Canada	Portsmouth

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Jan. 7	Franklin	Alfred Rheault	Franklin	26		Carpenter	Canada	Joseph Rheault Delphin Bergeron Urbain Ruel	Canada	Laborer Deceased	1	Rev. A. P. Boire, Franklin
11	"	Aimee Ruel	"	24		Mill operative	"	Olivia Audette Daniel Clary	"	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. A. P. Davis, Franklin
11	"	Joseph A. Clary	"	19		Machinist	Arlingt'n Mass.	Bridget Regan Arthur G. Fielders	Ireland	Mill oper. Deceased	1	Rev. A. P. Davis, Franklin
11	"	Susie Alice Fielders	"	18		Mill oper.	Warren	Elizabeth Harvey Allen L. Howe	New York Canada	Millwright Housewife	1	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Franklin
16	"	Leon A. Howe	Holderness	29		Carpenter	Holderness	Clementine B. Evans Edward Parker	Holderness	Housewife Deceased	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
16	"	Mabel M. Johnson	Franklin	34		Housekeeper	Newport, Can.	Victoria Brown Wajecik Lasak	Canada Austria	Housewife Retired	2	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
16	"	Martin Lasak	"	25		Weaver	Austria	Annie Dridgk Jozef Gut	"	Farmer Deceased	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
19	"	Zofi Gut	"	19	White	Weaver	Austria	Konekundu Chmiel Majclah Gut	"	Farmer Deceased	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
Feb. 8	"	Paul Gut	"	27		Mill oper.	"	Carolina Kuduk Wajecik Lasak	"	Housekeeper Farmer	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
15	"	Carolina Lasak	"	24		Mill oper.	"	Anna Dridgk Daniel J. Falvey	"	Deceased Boiler maker	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
15	"	Joseph D. Falvey	"	18		Mill oper.	Portsmouth	Catherine Burke Edmond Lapage	Portsmouth Ireland	Deceased Mason	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
15	"	Mary Lapage	"	18		Mill oper.	Franklin	Clara Tukey Orman Gregory	Canada Franklin	Housewife Deceased	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
15	"	Warren E. Gregory	"	35		Druggist	Franklin	Rose Montie Joseph Beauchaine	Canada "	Deceased "	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
20	"	Ida M. Beauchaine	"	33		Milliner	Bell'w F'lls, Vt.	Lucy Bean William Twombly	Orange Tilton	Housewife Board sawyer	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
20	"	Frank Twombly	Tilton	21		Teamster	Tilton	Lilla Smith David A. Battis	New Jersey Northfield, Vt.	Housewife Engineer	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
20	"	Ada L. Battis	"	16		At home	Hillsboro	Carrie E. Wheeler	Warner	Housewife	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin

25	"	Alfred J. Kidder	Franklin	23	Clerk	Franklin	Jason Kidder	Enfield	Lumber dealer	1 Rev. H. McDougall,
	"	Ruth Evelyn Davis	"	20	At home	"	Lottie Jenkins	Franklin	Deceased	Franklin
April 5	"	Louis Matchata	"	36	Tailor	Austria	Harry F. Davis	Concord	Mill Supt.	1
	"	Sarah B. Morse	"	26	Needle maker	Franklin	Mlua Connor	Austria	Housewife	1 Rev. J. P. Harper,
11	"	Harris H. Morrill	"	36	Needle maker	Springfield	Elizabeth Matchata	Franklin	Deceased	Franklin
	"	Lela E. Ford	"	21	Needle maker	Lakeport	Samuel Morse	Springfield	Deceased	2 Rev. A. H. Morrill,
19	"	George H. Dearborn	"	58	Farmer	Northfield	Harriet Daniels	Vermont	Deceased	1
	"	Clara Champney	"	63	Housekeeper	"	Luman S. Morrill	Grafton, Mass.	Housekeeper	2 Rev. I. C. Brown,
May 10	"	Simon Barna	"	23	Weaver	Austria	Sarah E. Kibbee	Northfield	Farmer	Franklin
	"	Bronislawa Froncz	"	21	Mill oper.	"	Mabel Wentworth	Plymouth	"	3
11 Lebanon	"	Willie Woods	"	20	Spinner	Canada	Hazen Dearborn	Austria	Deceased	1 Rev. J. E. Finen,
	"	Emma Merrill	"	19	Mill oper.	St. Albans, Vt.	Betsey Glines	"	Farmer	Franklin
17 Franklin	"	Louis Boczkala	"	30	Weaver	Austria	Clark G. Batchelder	"	Housewife	1
	"	Mary Winowska	"	23	Mill oper.	"	Carol Barna	Canada	Deceased	1 Rev. W. Preston,
19	"	Floyd E. Stevens	"	23	Teamster	Randolph, Vt.	Annie Niemiec	Franklin	Deceased	Lebanon
	"	Edith M. Jeffrey	"	18	At home	Yarm'th, N. S.	Peter Woods	Austria	Teamster	1 Rev. J. E. Finen,
24	"	Arthur J. Stebbins	"	28	Mill oper.	Manchester	Mary King	"	Farmer	Franklin
	"	Myra Hayward	No. Sutton	20	Domestic	Penacook	Rodney Merrill	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1 Rev. I. C. Brown,
28	"	Forrest E. Burke	Franklin	49	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Joseph Teirault	England	Deceased	Franklin
	"	Rosephile Maynard	Everett, Mass.	21	Domestic	Everett, Mass.	Martha Teirault	Burling'n, Vt.	Housekeeper	1
29 Manchester	"	Ernest J. Nadeau	Franklin	22	Painter	Laconia	Anna Duplais	Canterbury	Blacksmith	3 Rev. J. P. Harper,
	"	Cora M. Cline	Potter Place	20	Domestic	Shoreham, Vt.	Idena Hazleton	London	Deceased	Franklin
							Dexter Burke	Andover, Vt.	"	1
							Emily Densmore	Sharon, Vt.	"	1
							Erasmus Maynard	L'nc'str, Mass.	"	1
							Harriet Hobson	Boston, Mass.	"	1
							Geo. L. Nadeau	Sherbr'k, Can.	Painter	1 Rev. W. Warren,
							Mathilda Burke	Lenoxville, "	Housewife	Manchester
							Henry Cline	Swanton, Vt.	Farmer	1
							Libbie Woodruff	Franklin	Housewife	

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31 Franklin	Franklin	Walanty Buczynski Ludvika Plekarz	Franklin	28	White	Mill oper.	Austria	Michael Buczynski Anna Fiszczek	Austria	Deceased Housekeeper	1	1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
June 22	"	Richard Dunn	"	23	White	Mill oper.	"	Jakub Plekarz Magdalena Wytwa	"	Housewife	1	
		Richard Dunn	"	48	White	Laborer	Newport, Vt.	Thomas Dunn Esther Shippey	Ireland	Retired	2	2 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
		Cora Marsh	"	41	White	Housekeeper	B'ningt'n, Vt.	Solomon Church Mary Provendia	Canada	Deceased	2	
26	"	Harry E. Sweet	"	24	White	Clerk	Tunbridge, Vt.	Etting D. Sweet Emma Bennett	New Jersey	Housekeeper	1	1 Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin
28	"	Grace Isabel Smith	"	20	White	Stenographer	St. J'nsb'ry, "	William Smith Jennie Cromwell	Tunbridge, Vt.	Retired	1	
		Henry Genest	"	20	White	Laborer	Canada	Onesime Genest Rosa Genest	C'kshire, P. Q.	Housewife	1	1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
		Lizzie Anna Bolduc	"	20	White	Needle maker	Franklin	Joseph B. Bolduc Hattie Fleury	"	Housewife	1	
28	"	William Geroux	"	23	White	Needle maker	Suncook	Joseph Geroux Sarah Bliss	"	Teamster	1	1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
		Gertrude Hebert	"	23	White	Mill oper.	Franklin	Benj. Hebert Celina Rayno	"	Housewife	1	
29	"	Napoleon Lemire	"	19	White	Spinner	Canada	Benomnee Lemire Mary Cote	"	Housewife	1	1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
		Marieanne Laplante	"	19	White	Mill oper.	"	Arthur Laplante Josephine Lefebvre	"	Baker	1	
30	"	Anthony O'Doherty	"	36	White	Fash. knitter	Ireland	Patrick O'Doherty Frances Madden	"	Laborer	1	1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
		Margaret M. Welch	"	39	White	Clerk	Franklin	John Welch Mary Cole	Ireland	Housewife	1	
30 Laconia	Laconia	George W. Cheney	"	24	White	Paper maker	Franklin	Charles L. Cheney Etta A. White	Concord	Deceased	1	1 Rev. A. Shattuck, Laconia
		Gertrude M. Spears	"	30	White	Housekeeper	Stanbridge, C.	Alfred Spears Hannah S. Kennedy	Canada	Housewife	1	
										Paper maker	1	
										Deceased	1	
										Mill oper.	1	

July 18	Franklin	Stacy Daigneau	Franklin	18	Machinist	Wolcott, Vt.	Joseph E. Daigneau	Ell, Quebec	Foundryman	1	Rev. I. C. Brown,
		Florence Sargent	"	19	Mill oper.	Franklin	Ruth Hubbard	Morrisville, Vt.	Housewife		Franklin
28	Laconia	Eben Lord Chapman	"	38	Civil Engineer	Franklin	Nelson P. Sargent	Norwich, Vt.	Needle maker	1	
		Edith Rice Purdy	"	21	At home	N. Y. City	Hannah Asbury	Leeds, Quebec	Housewife	1	Rev. G. Thompson,
Aug. 2	Franklin	Alme Arseneault	"	32	Knitter	Canada	Frank H. Chapman	Lowell, Mass.	Druggist	1	Laconia
		Celestine Cretien	"	25	Mill oper.	"	Ella F. James	Lawrence,	Dentist	1	
9	"	Romeo Laplante	"	19	Mill oper.	Tilton	Geo. W. Purdy	St. Johns, N. B.	Transp. agent	1	Rev. J. E. Finen,
		Eva Lapage	"	20	Mill oper.	Franklin	Elzear Arseneault	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1	Franklin
10	Laconia	Charles E. Morse	"	26	Machinist	Franconia	Caroline Boucher	"	Housewife	1	Rev. J. E. Finen,
		Edith M. Johnson	Laconia	35	At home	Moultonboro	Joseph O'Brien	"	Deceased	1	Franklin
15	Franklin	Cyrus A. French	Franklin	26	Landlord	Wilmot Flat	Amedee Laplante	Laconia	Stone mason	1	Rev. J. E. Finen,
		Mildred D. Whiteley	"	24	Telephone op.	Chic'p.e. Mass	Melina Chabotte	Canada	Housewife	1	Franklin
16	"	Albert Pitor	"	21	Mill oper.	Austria	Edmund Lapage	Salisbury	Deceased	1	
		Rosa Therrien	"	19	Mill oper.	Somersworth	Clara Turcotte	Littleton	Housewife	1	Rev. W. S. Frye,
18	"	Levi Samuel Rayno	"	21	Machinist	Salisbury	Gardner W. Morse	Holderness	Farmer	1	Enfield
		Pearl L. Dickerman	"	26	Telephone op.	Wills River, Vt.	Lillian Brown	Sandwich	Housewife	1	
30	"	William T. Rees	"	41	Store manager	Liverpo'l, N. S.	John Frye	Sutton	Housewife	1	Rev. A. M. Dunstan,
		Ruby Allen Vigneault	"	23	Clerk	Concord	Andrew C. French	E. Andover	Farmer	1	Tilton
Sept. 1	Gardner, Mass.	John A. Clark	"	57	Paper maker	Fairfield, Vt.	Addie Bean	England	Housekeeper	1	
		Emma C. Lively	Gardner, Mass.	55	Nurse	Ch' m'pl'n, N. Y.	Harold Whiteley	Nova Scotia	Supt. Mach. Sh	1	
4	Franklin	Herman C. Tilton	Franklin	22	Teamster	Franklin	Louisa MacPhee	Austria	Housewife	1	Rev. J. E. Finen,
		Annie E. Collins	"	15	At home	Franklin	Watzyniec Pikor	Canada	Housewife	1	Franklin
							Sofie Sutrowicz	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. J. P. Harper,
							Charles Therrien	Belmont	Deceased	1	Franklin
							Delina Cheney	Nova Scotia	Housekeeper	1	Franklin
							William Rayno	Canada	Deceased	1	
							Ada Roby	Ireland	Housekeeper	3	Rev. J. E. Finen,
							Carl Dickerman	Ch' m'pl'n, N. Y.	Housewife	2	Franklin
							John Leavitt	Franklin	Farmer	1	Rev. J. E. Finen,
							John R. Rees	Burlington, Vt.	Housewife	1	Franklin
							Josephine Tupper	Boscawen	Housewife	1	
							Lettie Gilman		Housewife	1	
							Michael Clark		Housewife	1	
							Bridget McNancy		Housewife	1	
							John Tower		Housewife	1	
							Jane Getting		Housewife	1	
							Bethuel R. Tilton		Housewife	1	
							Lydia A. Putney		Housewife	1	
							Peter Collins		Housewife	1	
							Cora Hancock		Housewife	1	

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6	Franklin	Mike Nawoj	Franklin	21	Mill oper.	At home	Austria	Frank Nawoj	Austria	Farmer	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
18	"	Mary Hrusciel	"	21	Mill oper.	At home	"	Kate Wincka	"	Housewife	1	"
22	"	Frank L. Hancock	"	28	Sash maker	At home	Franklin	Henry Hrusciel	"	Housewife	1	Irving V. Gosa, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
22	"	Beatrice M. Stockwell	"	19	At home	At home	Canada	Sophie Mracka	"	Housewife	1	"
23	"	Otis Andrew Redman	"	20	Machinist	At home	W't'n. Mas.	Cora J. Hancock	Boscawen	Housewife	1	Rev. A. P. Watson, Braintree, Mass.
23	"	Edrie Louise Nelson	"	20	Bookkeeper	At home	Franklin	Rufus Stockwell	Canada	Housewife	1	"
23	"	Roy C. LaClaire	"	20	Chaufeur	At home	Franklin	Carrie Atwood	Vermont	Housewife	1	"
25	"	Pearl Burke	Tilton	18	At home	At home	Tilton	Crockett Redman	England	Housewife	1	"
25	"	Edward W. Jones	Franklin	32	Tool maker	At home	Lynn, Mass.	Annie A. McDonald	Nova Scotia	Druggist	1	"
27	"	Alice Jewett	"	26	Mill oper.	At home	W. Andover	Edward L. Nelson	Franklin	Housewife	1	Rev. J. P. Harper, Franklin
27	"	Blazej Mroczkowski	"	27	Weaver	At home	Russia	Minnie Whitehead	Pennacook	Housewife	1	"
27	"	Rozalia Laskowski	"	28	Clerk	At home	Austria	William LaClaire	Vermont	Housewife	1	"
27	"	Josef Wenglas	"	28	Mill oper.	At home	"	Lizzie Hutchinson	Tilton	Housewife	1	Rev. C. E. Lewis, Franklin
27	"	Karolina Pescinska	"	24	Mill oper.	At home	"	Joseph Burke	England	Housewife	1	"
27	"	Clarence E. Philbrick	"	22	Needle maker	At home	Franklin	Henry Jones	England	Housewife	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin
27	"	Mary Blanche Mason	"	22	Needle maker	At home	Hastings, N. S.	George Jewett	England	Housewife	1	Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin

Nov. 3	Franklin	Clarence Beliveau	"	21	Machinist	Hinsdale	Philip Bellvean Rosa McDonald Henry P. Nowell Eva Stevens Wm. H. Hunt Susan F. Amis John Maloney Mary Ann Garrity Kazimierz Ofara Mary Sadej Andrew Wujcik Mary Wujcikouna Elen Hall Josephine Gadabout Fred Parker Emma Carleton George Tibbury Elizabeth Harvey Willard Amberman Nedie Buckman Benjamin F. Day Mary Blanchard George L. Nadeau Mathilda Burke Asa A. Greenwood Luella E. Dutton Alvin J. Philbrick Emma Blake John Jones Mary Stucken Edward M. Howard Georgianna Morrison	Canada	Mill oper. Housewife Teamster Housewife Deceased Housekeeper Deceased Housekeeper Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Mill oper. Housewife Barber Deceased Laborer Housewife Light h'se kpr. Housewife Farmer Housewife Painter Housewife Retired Housewife Foreman Housewife Boiler maker Housewife Meat cutter Housewife	1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin 1 1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin 1 1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin 1 1 Rev. J. E. Finen, Franklin 1 1 Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia 1 1 Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton 1 1 Rev. O. E. Brown, Franklin 1 1 Rev. J. P. Harper, Franklin 1 1 Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton 1
18	"	Audrey S. Nowell	"	21	Needle maker	Franklin	Rosa McDonald	Franklin	Housewife	1
20	"	Carl W. Hunt	"	25	Clerk	"	Eva Stevens	Boscawen	Housewife	1
24	Laconia	Mary E. Maloney	"	26	Clerk	"	Wm. H. Hunt	Penacook	Deceased	1
24	Tilton	Andrew Ofara	"	24	Machinist	Austria	John Maloney	Ireland	Deceased	1
24	Tilton	Tekla Wujcik	"	20	Mill oper.	"	Mary Ann Garrity	Franklin	Housekeeper	1
24	Tilton	Ulric Hall	"	28	Clerk	Stoketon, P. Q.	Kazimierz Ofara	Austria	Farmer	1
24	Tilton	Marion C. Parker	"	25	At home	Franklin	Mary Sadej	"	Housewife	1
24	Tilton	Harry E. Tibbury	"	25	Freight shed f.	Oxford, Eng.	Mary Wujcikouna	"	Housewife	1
24	Tilton	Mary H. Amberman	"	23	Mill oper.	Nova Scotia	Elen Hall	Stoketon, P. Q.	Housewife	1
24	Tilton	Hosea Roscoe Day	"	18	Machinist	Haverhill	Josephine Gadabout	Taunton, Mass.	Housewife	1
24	Tilton	Beatrice Nadeau	"	16	At home	Laconia	Fred Parker	Franklin	Barber	1
24	Tilton	Leon E. Greenwood	"	20	Knitter	Gardner, Mass.	Emma Carleton	England	Deceased	1
24	Tilton	Marg'rite M. Philbrick	"	20	Needle maker	Franklin	George Tibbury	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1
24	Tilton	William H. Jones	"	23	Machinist	Shrbro'k, P. Q.	Elizabeth Harvey	Warren	Housewife	1
24	Tilton	Ethel Howard	"	19	Mill oper.	New Hampton	Willard Amberman	Franklin	Housewife	1



# DEATHS

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			Years	Months		Days	Male	Female		Single	Married				Widowed	Color
an.	2	Thomas Michellin	61		Canada	M		Painter	Sandwich	Strafford, Vt.	True Quimby	—Kibling	Cerebral hemorrhage			
6	7	Lucy Ann Geyer	75	11	Franklin	W		Retired	Boston	Franklin	Chas. E. Mecum	Achsaht Newton	Pneumonia			
7	13	Nancy M. Davis	68	3	Lyndon, Vt.	M		Time keeper	Boston		John Roberts	Nancy Bailey	Abscess cervical gland			
13	16	Charles H. Roberts	58	9	Boston, Mass.	M		Retired	Alfred, Me.		Geo. L. Ainley		Organic heart disease			
16	17	Julia E. Roberts	71	11	Aurora, Me.	S		Mill hand	England				Epilepsia			
17	22	Wm. H. Ainley	42	11	Crompton, R.I.	M		Weaver					Intestinal tuberculosis			
22	26	Boleslaw Repzcuirez	24	4	Lithuania	W		Retired					Valvular heart disease			
26	26	Adeline Chase	77	4	Vermont	W		Teacher	Midd'l'd, Con	Merid'n, Conn.	Nicholas Hardy	Elaine Bean	Cerebral hemorrhage			
eb.	2	Florie E. Coe	22	3	Meriden, Conn.	S			Canada	W're'str, Mas.	Willard G. Coe	Delia Laplante	Pneumonia			
5	5	Joseph Murphy	22	3	Franklin	S			Canada		Thomas Murphy	Lola Girard	Asphyxia			
10	10	Leon F. J. Langevin	25	2	Franklin	W			Canada		Joseph Foster		Acute Dyspepsia			
10	10	Louise M. Foster	11	10	Madison	W			Canada		Eugene Laplante		Tubercular peritonitis			
13	13	G'rine M. Laplante	24	9	St. M'ique, P.Q.	W		Dressmaker	Campton	Plymouth	James Homans	Milonie Therten	Exophthalmic goitre			
21	21	Henry C. Homans	84	2	Campton	W		Retired	Northfield, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	John S. Burres	Sarah A. Flanders	Rheum. s'mle m'ras'm's			
21	21	Herbert L. Burres	56	8	Northfield, Vt.	M		Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Andrew Durning	Fanny Dickinson	Fracture of the neck			
27	27	Nettie M. Bugbee	46	6	Economy, N.S.	M		Housewife			—Duford	Margaret Crowe	Edema of lungs			
lar.	1	Lena D. Pray	37	9	Lynd'nville, Vt.	W			Salisbury	Corinth, Vt.	Wilson Farnum	C'rig'tt Philbrick	Burns			
9	9	Sarah J. Lord	63	10	Danbury	W		Retired	Canada	Amesbury	Pierre Turcotte	Veron' Brunelle	Lobar pneumonia			
11	11	Louis Turcotte	84	8	P.Q.	W			Warner	Canada	J'nath'n Flanders	Sarah Lowell	Old age			
21	21	Fanny T. Tappan	87	6	Warner	S					Emil Toumi	Lucy Hamel	Bronchial asthma			
27	27	Eureka Toumi	1	10	Newport	S			Winooski, Vt.	Canada	Charles Morrison		Valvular heart disease			
27	27	Doris M. Morrison	1	19	Franklin	S				Pembroke	Frank Butcher	May E. Safford	Inanition			
28	28	Dorothy C. Morrison	1	20	"	S					James Nelson	Emily R. Ford	Inanition			
28	28	Butcher	1	20	"	S					Jonathan J. Smith	Corla B. Kodd	Stillborn			
pril	7	Martin M. Nelson	76	1	Vermont	M		Retired	Orange	Orange	Presque Magnan	Clarrise Gregory	Hepatitis			
15	15	Isabelle A. Lowell	29	8	Ormont	M		Housekeeper	Canada	W're'str, Mas.	Joseph Langevin	Lola Girard	Internal hemorrhage			
15	15	Albertine Ronix	25	1	Canada	S		Housewife			Charles Jewett	Betsy Wilkins	Pulmonary tuberculosis			
15	15	Lillian Langevin	25	1	Canada	S					John McDermott	Eva McGloughlin	Enteric colitis			
16	16	Lillian Langevin	25	1	Canada	S			Franklin	Canada	Frank Picard	Sally S. Thomas	Suicide by hanging			
16	16	George M. Jewett	71	4	"	M		Retired			Joshua Brown		Premature birth			
16	16	John McDermott	71	4	"	S							Enteritis			
17	17	Marie J. G. Picard	5	9	"	W							Cerebral hemorrhage			
17	17	Maria E. Kirk	83	9	Woburn, Mass.	W		Retired								

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Occupation	Wills Riv'r, Vt.	Franklin	Victor Trottier	Harriet Prebble	Influenza
26	Lydia A. Hildreth	76	817 Westville, N.Y.	W	Canada	Franklin	Augustine Gignac	Marie Lalole	Pneumonia
28	Wilfred Trottier	4	226 Franklin	S	Franklin, Vt.	Canada	C. H. Carpenter	Eliza M. Hosmer	Dilation of heart
29	Sarah Maria Piercy	50	"	M	Canada	Canada	Donat Therien	Elmina Houle	Cerebral hemorrhage
30	John Johnson	72	"	M	Canada	Canada	Chas. B. Kn'wilton	Lottie M. Durgin	Tubercular heart disease
31	George Gignac	75	"	S	Danbury	Canada	Adelard Corbiel	Matilda Gledy	Tuberculosis
32	Wm. R. Carpenter	71	"	M	Canada	Vermont	Stanislaw Dudek	Anna A. Brennan	Cholera infantum
33	Arthur J. Therien	17	"	S	Galecia	Canada	David M. Hill	Harriet Rhodes	Pulmonary embolism
34	Eva May Heath	29	"	M	Springfield, Vt.	Canada	Cyrus Boomhower	Phil'mine T'uss'nt	Tuberculosis
35	Emile F. Corbiel	22	"	M	Canada	Canada	R. Chandronette	Henry Cockerton	Pneumonia
36	Zenowefa Dudek	53	"	M	Canada	Canada	Henry Cockerton	Jaane Wild	Indigestion
37	Raymond A. Hill	20	"	M	Canada	Canada	Asa Connor	Sybil Sergeant	V'l'r disease of he'r't
38	Jennie E. B. Young	78	"	M	Canada	Canada	A. J. Campbell	Roseanna Pinard	Cystitis
39	Oliver L. Cross	78	"	M	Canada	Canada	Arthur Couture	Elizabeth Baker	Peritonitis
40	Alpha C. Toussaint	78	"	M	Canada	Canada	Harry Huntoon	Jennie E. Rayner	Cerebral congestion
41	Mary C. Rayner	64	"	M	Canada	Canada	Prudent Picard	O. Avoire	Acute nephritis
42	Matthew H. Connor	64	"	M	Canada	Canada	John Merrill	Nancy Rollins	Melena
43	James I. Campbell	3	"	M	Canada	Canada	Jean Richard	Zelia Arseneault	Congestion of lungs
44	Elizabeth Minor	73	"	M	Canada	Canada	Edward Roch'leau	Lydia Charland	M'ningitis & peritonitis
45	Harry Huntoon	1	"	M	Canada	Canada	Oliver Davis	Elizabeth Moore	Cancer of liver
46	Adelaide Leblanc	56	"	M	Canada	Canada	Benjamin Proctor	Rachel Campbell	Bright's disease
47	Miranda Terrio	57	"	M	Canada	Canada	Samuel Merrill	Hannah Warren	Old age
48	Hannah F. Bruce	81	"	M	Canada	Canada	Joseph Brechanier	Lucie Derouin	Cancer of caecum
49	Geo. H. Harriman	81	"	M	Canada	Canada	Chas. H. Pickard	Jennie O. Dodge	Cirrhosis of liver
50	Albert Richard	82	"	M	Canada	Canada	William Laberge	Nora Heffernan	Adenitis
51	Reg. L. Rocheleau	2	"	M	Canada	Canada	William O. Pitkin	Ella Clement	Gastric ulcer
52	Charles B. Davis	71	"	M	Canada	Canada	Silas Glines	Mary Roach	Arterio sclerosis
53	Alexis Proctor	79	"	M	Canada	Canada	Clark Haynes	Mary A. Clark	V'l'r disease of heart
54	Gilbert S. Merrill	89	"	M	Canada	Canada	Thomas Sylvester	Adela Mercier	Cancer of stomach
55	Noe Brechanier	20	"	M	Canada	Canada	John Fossitt	Sarah Smethurst	Cerebral hemorrhage
56	Aleda T. Tessier	44	"	M	Canada	Canada	George M. Alden	Jane Hutherson	Pernicious anaemia
57	William M. Pickard	18	"	M	Canada	Canada	George E. Stevens	Laura Austin	Stillborn
58	William Laberge	3	"	M	Canada	Canada	Quimby Meader	Mary Hunt	Cerebral hemorrhage
59	James Hennessy	50	"	M	Canada	Canada			
60	Minnie Whittington	51	"	M	Canada	Canada			
61	Ervin W. Haynes	70	"	M	Canada	Canada			
62	Genevieve Sylvester	67	"	M	Canada	Canada			
63	William Franklin	65	"	M	Canada	Canada			
64	Harriet E. Floyd	85	"	M	Canada	Canada			
65	Edwin E. Fossitt	82	"	M	Canada	Canada			
66	George F. Alden	59	"	M	Canada	Canada			
67	Stevens	56	"	M	Canada	Canada			
68	Mary E. Knight	56	"	M	Canada	Canada			

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		Years	Months	Days	Male		Female								
					Single	Married	Color	Widowed							
Nov. 1	Franklin	Florence M. Greeley	55	24	Hill		School teacher	Springfield	Hopkinton	George I. Greeley	Abbie P. Campbell	Fracture of skull			
6		Mary A. Swain	76	6	13	Sanbornton		Housekeeper	Sanbornton	Asa Swain	Lydia Wadleigh	Nephritis			
7		Sullivan	29			Franklin			Littleton	Rich'd W. Sullivan	B'rina S. B'tch'd'r	Stillborn			
11		Dura M. Huntoon	29	10	25	"		Clerk	Canada	E. M. Huntoon	Nettie L. Loverin	Pulmonary tuberculosis			
11		Angelina Desrochers	9	8	14	"			Springfield	Perley Bliss	Marie Laplante	Congenital heart lesion			
11		Frank Bliss	59	9	25	Vermont		Stable man	Herc'm'r, N. Y.	William G. Fresh	Kate S. Groves	Senile debility			
12		Harvey M. Fresh	59	7	16	Hanover		Housewife	Ireland	Clifton Melbourne	Fl'nce C'term'sh	Valvular heart disease			
15		Margaret K. Savage	78	4	21	Ireland		Barber	Ireland	George W. Cross	Mary Allen	Tuberculosis of throat			
15		Wm. H. Melbourne	50	4	21	Hartford, Vt.		W	Northfield	Michael Grelak	J'sphine Butinski	Acute dilation of heart			
15		Sarah Hagle	59	8	3	Franklin		W	Austria	Charles Jewett	Elizabeth Wilkins	Cong'nital h'art disease			
5		Frank T. Grelak	59	15	3	"		S	Austria	Jeremiah Smith	Helen Patten	Senile pneumonia			
9		Emeline F. Eastman	74	7	3	Sutton		W	Gilmanton	Alfred S. Putney	Hannah Hobert	Pulmonary tuberculosis			
11		Eliz. S. Carpenter	55	4	23	Franconia		W	Wentworth	Joseph Malonzo	Abbie Goodwin	Cerebral hemorrhage			
18		Rhoda C. Plummer	74	4	23	Hebron		M.	Canada	Joseph Hodges	Rosa. St'ckbridge	Cerebral hemorrhage			
22		Geo. A. Molonzo	54	9	18	Somersworth		Clerk	Maine						
25		Sarah S. Hodges	72	8	3	Palmer, Mass.		S	T'unt'n, Mass.						
30									Bath, Me.						

Births, 146; Marriages, 54: Deaths, 92. Bodies brought to Franklin for Burial, 31.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk.

# BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months		Male	Female		Father	Mother			
Jan. 31	No. Boscawen	Emma J. Rowe	60	3 16	Franklin	M	..	Housewife	Salisbury	Andover	D. R. Woodward	Laura Bailey	Valvular heart disease
Jan. 31	Boston, Mass.	Morris Longley	24	1 6	"	M	..	R.R. employe	Canada	Northfield	Fred Longley	Emma Kennison	Sarcoma ribs
Feb. 6	Lynn, Mass.	Susie D. Sleeper	21	6 12	"	..	..	Widowed	"	"	"	"	Intestinal obstruction
Feb. 9	Lynn, Mass.	Emma B. Fellows	67	10 8	Franklin	W	..	Milliner	"	"	Ira Greeley	Sarah Peabody	Carcinoma of liver
11	Salisbury	Amos Ham	83	11 30	Sutton, Vt.	..	..	Farmer	"	"	Chas. W. Miner	Ora Marshall	Arterio sclerosis
15	Newark, N. J.	Chas. E. M. Miner	87	9 15	Alton	..	..	"	"	"	James S. Ricker	Eliza Whidden	Eclampsia
Mar. 1	East Andover	Deborah Pettigill	87	9 15	Alton	W	..	"	"	"	Gilman Sanborn	Elizabeth Badger	Bronchitis
13	Tilton	Elmer Durgin	67	10 27	Bristol	M	..	Painter	Hill	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	Syncope
25	Hartford, Conn.	Henry A. Sanborn	71	10 27	Oxford	W	..	Housekeeper	"	"	"	"	Cerebral apoplexy
28	Pembroke	Elvira Sanborn	67	10 27	Canada	W	..	Farmer	"	"	"	"	Broncho pneumonia
April 10	Sanborn	Joseph Lang	70	28	Canada	M	..	"	"	"	"	"	Cerebral hemorrhage
15	Pembroke	Aenes Ozik	34	6	Austria	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	Cerebral hemorrhage
16	Boston, Mass.	Carrie A. Taylor	34	6	Franklin	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	Cerebral hemorrhage
May 15	Concord	Annie L. D. Seales	73	7 4	"	S	..	Milk-operative	Austria	Austria	Wojcich Ozik	Marcia Holt	Pleurocythereosis
May 15	Concord	Ellsworth Edmunds	20	10 2	Northwood	M	..	Housewife	Pembroke	Concord	John Lyons	Mary Eaton	Carcinoma of sigmoid
June 3	Northfield, N.Y.	Flora A. Ryan	54	5 18	Amesbury, Mass.	..	..	Teamster	Northwood	Pittsfield	William Lewis	"	Valvular lesion of heart
11	Boscawen	Elen A. Pike	30	2 15	E. Orange, Vt.	M	..	Housewife	Corinth, Vt.	Springfield	E. D. Rollins	S. I. Gerald	Accidental electric cut in
17	Sanborn	Laura A. Fisher	39	3 6	Grafton	..	..	"	Salisbury	Sanborn	Richrd W. Heath	Nancy M. Gibson	Strangulated hernia
21	Sanborn	Hattie Hall	73	2 16	Sanborn	M	..	Housewife	"	"	Edward Evans	Phebe Morrison	Embolism
24	Sanborn	Sarah Davidson	73	2 16	Sanborn	W	..	Housework	Canada	Canada	"	"	Pernicious anaemia
25	Worcester, Mass.	Francis A. Weare	66	23	Tilton	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	Paraplegia
July 31	Nashua	Phoebe Ferreault	47	27	Tilton	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	Cancer
Aug. 2	Boscawen	Frank Mosse	55	58	Canada	M	..	Housewife	"	"	Orman Gregory	Rose Montie	Cerebral hemorrhage
10	East Hampton, Ms	Lucien Beaumier	68	9 19	Franklin	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	Suicide by drowning
23	Nelrose, Mass.	Fred Aiken	65	9 19	Franklin	M	..	Retired	Dracut, Mass.	Warner	Walter Aiken	Susan Colby	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 2	Worcester, Mass.	George Campbell	61	7 1	"	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	Cerebral hemorrhage
15	Manchester	Christina McClure	77	5 24	Derry	W	..	"	Londonderry	Windham	Lym'n K. Cheney	Sally Campbell	Valvular disease of heart
Nov. 12	Needham, Mass.	Sus'n Jones Kelley	93	2 7	Alton	..	..	"	"	"	Joseph Drew	Leah Jones	Arterio sclerosis
Dec. 9	Lowell, Mass.	Oell M. Greeley	90	9 21	Canada	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	Cerebral hemorrhage
10	Andover	Hilaire Perreault	74	5	"	M	..	Farmer	Canada	"	B'thozar Perrault	"	Cancer of stomach





